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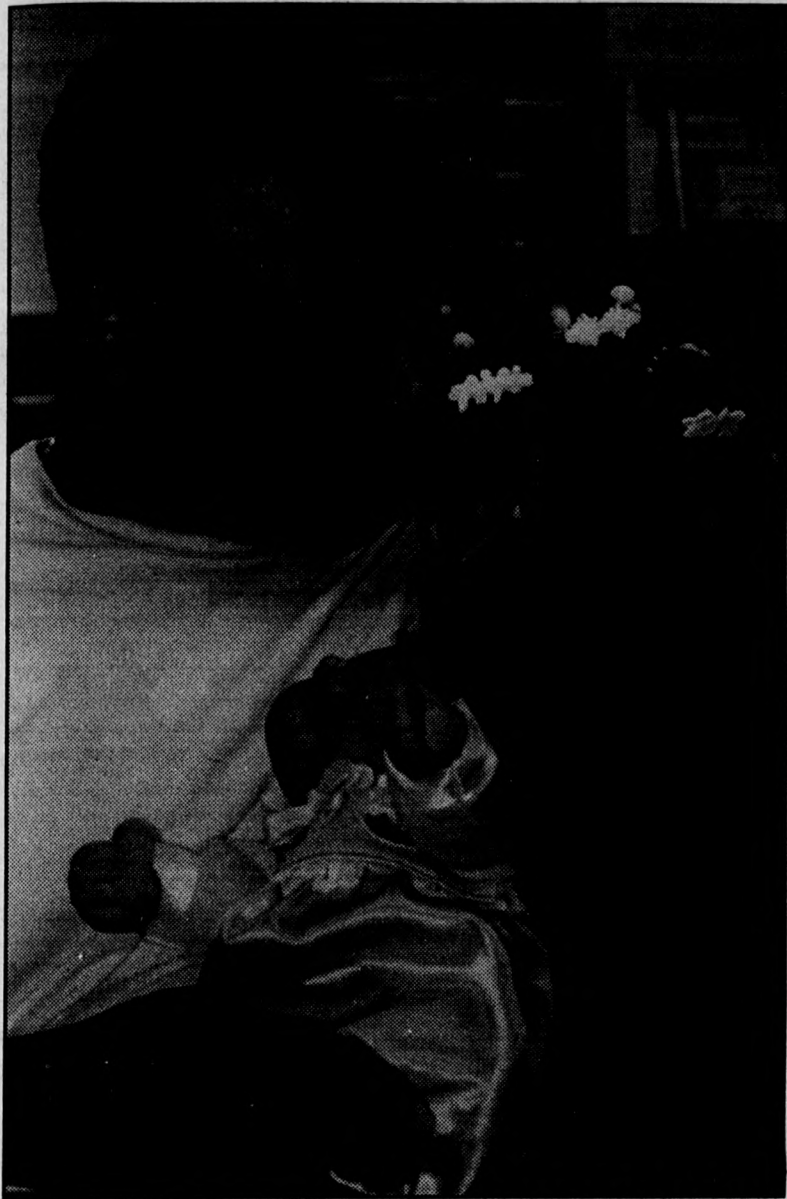
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## BALANCING ACT



TIMOTHY M. CASEY/ MONTCLARION

**A PROUD PAPA:** SGA President Anton Wheeler spends some quality time with his two year-old daughter Tiye Aminah while busy at work.

## Wheeler manages presidency and child

By Maureen Samedy

Staff Writer

The life of most young, full-time college students involves the customary 12 credits or more, participation in some on campus group or organization, and possibly a job. Many may consider this a full load. College life takes on new meaning, however, when a student takes on the responsibility of acting as representative to the student body.

That is the task that Anton Wheeler chose to take on as president of the Student Government Association. It is a position which requires leadership skills, rigorous office hours, innumerable meetings, and almost no free time; it is one in which SGA President Anton Wheeler takes much pride in.

"I love the people who make things happen everyday. I want to be a part of that," said Wheeler.

As president of the SGA, Wheeler is certainly a part of that cluster. He is a senior, majoring in Sociology with a minor in African American Studies, and hopes

to continue in that path once his career at Montclair is through.

"Once I graduate, I want to do some type of social service, and want to be in the position where I can help people," said the President.

In his efforts to help better represent and adhere to the student body, Wheeler is not alone. Along with the help of vice president, secretary, and Treasurer Kenyatta Montgomery, Wheeler admits that his job has been made a much easier.

"We are four individuals who represent new blood for the SGA. We represent the Student Body. We're all friends, and everything we do is a team effort. I do nothing alone," asserted the president.

This comment rings true to the ears of many especially James Harris, who is the Dean of Students and who also works closely with the SGA.

Dean Harris has been at the university for over 25 years now. He works with fraternities and sororities, which are charted by the SGA and feels confident in saying

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## First doctoral program approved; nation's only in pedagogy field

Students enrolled gain greater expertise in teaching, leadership and educational reform

By Angela Rovetto

Special to The Montclarion

The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education recently approved Montclair State University's proposal to offer the Doctor of Education degree in pedagogy, the first doctoral program in the school's 90-year history and the only one of its kind nationwide.

According to Carla Narrett, Dean of the Graduate School, the program fulfills a real need in the

professional world, as only 535 of the state's 83,000 classroom teachers hold a doctorate.

The doctoral program is unique in that most university doctoral program's focus on preparing teachers for administrative positions, such as principals and superintendents. The Ed.D. in pedagogy, however, will enable in state teachers to remain in the classroom while pursuing a program where they can achieve the greater expertise in teaching, leadership, and educational reform.

This, according to President Susan A. Cole, is "a substantial step forward as we position MSU to meet the educational needs of NJ well into the 21st century."

Planned to begin in the summer of 1999, the program will initially offer two concentrations, in

mathematics and philosophy for children.

The mathematics program integrates topics found under the traditional mathematics curriculum along with other subject areas.

The philosophy for children program will focus on the role of philosophy in reasoning, concept formation and sound judgement.

The new program is housed within the school's Center of Pedagogy which coordinates the school's education reform efforts.

In carrying out these efforts, MSU has partnerships with Caldwell, Newark, Montclair, Paterson, Dumont, Fair Lawn and Paramus school districts.

For more information on the Ed.D. program, call the graduate school at 655-5147 or e-mail at Gradschool@saturn.montclair.edu.

## Vote proposing to alter GER classes comes after four years in committee

By Tiffany Papa

Staff Writer

A proposal for a change regarding the General Education Requirements will be voted on by University Senate during the week of December 7, said Dr. Helen Roberts, the Graduate Coordinator for the Mathematics and Science Department.

Currently, students need a total of 58 credits of GER's to gradu-

ate. If the new change should occur, a student will need 57 credits, 47 of which will stay the same while the remaining 10 will consist of two new types of classes.

The proposed curriculum change includes Interdisciplinary Contemporary Issues courses and New Student Experience Seminar classes.

In response to the addition of some classes, students who meet certain standards might be exempt from computer science and some

foreign language requirements.

"There is little opportunity for any common experience," said Roberts. "This will give students some type of common ground."

The purpose of these types of classes is to take the knowledge from two or more areas of study and combine them to give students a broader perspective on different issues.

"This is going to be a great experience for the students," said

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## Car accident kills lacrosse player

By Christine Zielinski

Staff Writer

MSU student and lacrosse team member Brett Cerullo died in an automobile accident two weeks ago. While Cerullo was travelling north on Route 202, he collided with a southbound driver.

According to one policeman from the accident scene, Lt. John Ciselli, the accident occurred in Lincoln Park near the intersection of Colby Court and Boonton Turnpike at 6:24 a.m. Brett was returning to his home in Lincoln Park after he had spent the night at lacrosse team member Mark Aliperti's Clove Road Apartment. He had a landscaping job for which he had to work at 7 a.m.

"We don't know what caused the accident," Ciselli reported.

Lacrosse coach Doug Alsofrom stated that, "The team met on Thursday evening in the gym for a routine meeting to talk

about the spring season and Brett was the light of the meeting. He was happy about his new position

on the team, he had a good summer and his grades were especially high."

Brett, age 21, was the son of Linda and Gary Cerullo and the younger brother of Michael. He attended Boonton High School where Domenica Evena, Brett's girlfriend, said he was captain of the basketball team and the state champion lacrosse team.

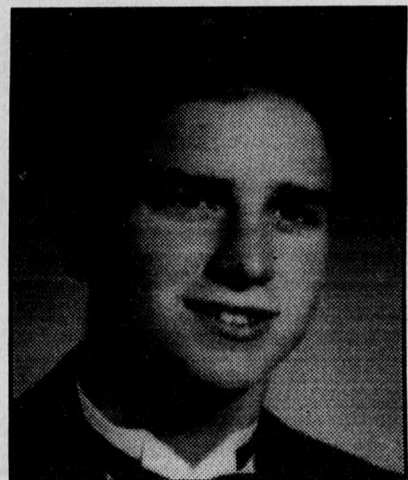
His aunt, Ms. Gail Piscarcik, commented that, in addition to

playing basketball, Brett also acted as a mentor to younger athletes by encouraging them to perform their best.

Brett commuted full-time to MSU and anticipated completion of his third fall semester. Brett had not declared a major, but contemplated a career in either computer science or physical therapy. According to Domenica, he favored lac-

crosse and enjoyed basketball, but his primary interests remained with his family and friends. They emphasized his passion for lac-

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Brett Cerullo

COURTESY: CERULLO FAMILY

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## MSU CRIME REPORT

- 10/29 A resident reported that their car parked in lot #20 was broken into and had property stolen from inside.
- 10/30 An identified male set off two fire extinguishers in the hallway of the Clove Road Apt., tripping the fire alarm.
- 11/2 Student Government property was stolen from the Student Center Annex between 10/22 and 11/2. This case is under investigation.
- 11/6 A resident reported that persons unknown put trash and a sign in the passenger compartment of his car which was parked in lot # 19. This case is also under investigation.
- 11/8 An unidentified female stopped at the Clove



- Bridge entrance to campus and reported to the USA guard that her ex-boyfriend was following her, while on the phone to police headquarters, the female drove off from the booth and a car fitting the description of suspect left campus.
- 11/9 Two professors reported that their wallets were stolen from their offices, one on the 2nd floor and one on the 3rd floor of Dickson Hall.
- 11/10 A maintenance worker discovered 2 wallets in the 1st floor women's restroom. Upon further investigation, it was reported that the wallets had been reported stolen. A description of a possible suspect was given to the Police.

## SGA NEWS & NOTES

- A bill for a new survey committee was passed today pertaining to various aspects of campus life. Headed by Bill Guardino, the committee is designed to take surveys of campus issues and will be in effect until April 1999.
- The Greek Council Statute and Constitution Revisions was debated and was sent back to be restudied. Legislatures were unsure whether to come to an agreement at the present time.
- A lot of campus organizations were participating in collecting goods for the victims of Hurricane Mitch.
- The Arabic Club, The Chi Alpha Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Haitian Student Association were three Appropriations that were passed.
- The Conservation Club Appropriation was also passed.

## FOR THE RECORD

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## WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

### THURSDAY



Partly Cloudy  
HI: 54° LO: 35°

### FRIDAY



Partly Cloudy  
HI: 51° LO: 31°

### SATURDAY



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HI: 51° LO: 31°

### SUNDAY



Showers  
HI: 51° LO: 38°

## U.S. NEWS

### GOP worried impeachment is hurting party

WASHINGTON — As the House impeachment inquiry of President Bill Clinton kicks into high gear, some Republicans are warning that the issue is hurting the party and say the process should be halted.

Even so, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde repeated Wednesday that the panel would "press forward and do our duty," and said hearings would start as scheduled on Nov. 19, with Independent Counsel Ken Starr as the headline witness.

All Republican members voted in September to proceed with an impeachment inquiry of the president's efforts to conceal and cover up his relationship with ex-intern Monica Lewinsky, but congressional sources tell CNN about 20 Republicans in the full House

are poised to vote against formal articles of impeachment. After last week's election, the GOP only has a six-vote majority in the House.

Moderate Republican Reps. Chris Shays of Connecticut and Connie Morella of Maryland have already said there isn't enough evidence to impeach.

Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-California), who lost his seat last week to Democratic challenger, said he is undecided on how to vote. "The public in San Diego County were so fed up with it (the impeachment inquiry) they actually voted against Republicans just because of the proceedings."

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### Clinton pays tribute to veterans

ARLINGTON, Virginia (CNN) — President Bill Clinton and others across the United States paused Wednesday to pay tribute to the men and women who have

served and in many cases died for their country in the armed forces.

"We cannot expect future generations to understand fully what those who came before saw, experienced and felt in battle," Clinton said in a ceremony at the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. "But we can make sure that our children know enough to say, 'Thank you.'"

Clinton called on the nation to honor its servicemen and women by preserving their stories, documents and letters home.

The president helped place a flower wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, where Manuel Tanguma Jr., the national commander of the Catholic War Veterans of America, paid tribute to veterans "who put their lives at risk, so that their children and grandchildren would never experience the horrors of war."

"This ceremony calls upon us to commemorate the many who offered the ultimate sacrifice for our country," he said.

## WORLD NEWS

### Security Council meets after inspectors pull out of Iraq

NEW YORK (CNN) — The United Nations Security Council held a special meeting Wednesday after the Chief U.N. Weapons Inspector suddenly pulled his entire inspection team out of Iraq.

Russia, which along with China opposes military action, called the meeting to question Chief Inspector Richard Butler about the withdrawal. "It is a precautionary move only," Butler said, "and I sincerely hope it is temporary."

Butler said he made the decision after receiving what he called

"some recommendations" from the United States. He cited safety concerns amid an "increasingly hostile" atmosphere in Iraq as the U.S. prepares for possible airstrikes. Butler said 103 inspectors arrived by plane in Bahrain Wednesday night.

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### Jewish settlers rally against agreement

TEL AVIV, Israel (CNN) — More than 10,000 Jewish settlers and their political supporters rallied against the new land-for-security agreement as the Wye River Memorandum was conditionally

approved by the Israeli Cabinet. "For Sale: State of Israel, a giveaway," read one large banner.

The protesters, including some parliament members usually loyal to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, gathered Wednesday in the same square in Tel Aviv where an extremist Israeli assassinated Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in 1995 for his peace deals with the Palestinians.

To secure the votes of hard-liners opposed to any deal offering land for peace, Netanyahu attached conditions to the agreement that may provoke a new crisis.

Even so, only eight of 17 ministers voted in favor. Five abstained. One Palestinian negotiator said his side will not reopen the memorandum to new negotiations.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Couple arrested on fraud charge

LIVINGSTON: The boyfriend of Florham Park Postmaster Margaret Clyburn was arrested Monday night on a fraud charge, just a week after she was charged with the same crime, police said.

David MacFarlane, 51, of Netcong, turned himself in at headquarters about 6 p.m. and was charged with defrauding National General Insurance Co. of St. Louis, filing a false police report and conspiracy to commit fraud, according to Detective Lt. Craig Handschuch.

The charges stem from an investigation begun Aug. 17, when Clyburn reported her 1995 Mazda stolen from the parking lot of Livingston Mall.

The vehicle was recovered in New York two days later, but authorities who checked details of her report discovered the claim was phony, the lieutenant said.

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### Montclair residents demand enforcement of film law

MONTCLAIR: Montclair residents had one message for council

members at last night's public hearing on filmmaking in their town: Enforce the law.

Filmmaking ordinances are not properly enforced, said residents who both oppose and support filming. They say, for example, police officers refuse to listen to complaints when their driveways are blocked by movie vans.

The town, they say, allows homeowners three permits a year to have a film crew at their home, but routinely issues waivers, bringing that number to 10.

Lack of enforcement, they say, is pitting neighbor against neighbor.

Montclair is popular shooting grounds for its picturesque houses.

## NEXT WEEK:

In  
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### Students complain of Annex construction noise

While the new Richardson Hall Annex will benefit students when it is finished, its causing headaches now according to campus residents who are complaining about the early morning construction noise.

### Does broken English belong in the classroom?

Professors come from around the globe to teach here and other universities. Although their expertise might be great, lessons are sometimes lost in translation. See what other students and faculty have to say.

### Changes made to sexual harassment policy

News Assignments Editor, Christine Quigley investigates what alterations were made to the sexual harassment policy. See how the new policy compares to the old one in next week's *Montclarion*.



# After three month delay, EMS finally gets the green light

By Brian Pedersen

Assistant News Editor

After much delay, MSU's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) has now officially been in operating mode since 7 p.m. Tuesday night, after they had responded to a medical emergency concerning a Bohn Hall resident.

Over the past few months, operation of the EMS vehicle has been steeped in various setbacks, including insurance issues, the purchasing of license plates for the ambulance, as well as the search for a permanent residence for it. They are now fully staffed and free to respond as needed.

"Before, when there was a call, we couldn't respond right away because of red tape. We were supposed to be on since September. Once we got the go ahead and got

the equipment in place, we were on," said Wilo Fanfan, an Emergency Medical Technician.

According to Fanfan, all EMT's have been on dry runs for the past two weeks. During the dry run, the members of the team completed their shifts by spending time in their office, getting reacquainted with the equipment. Plus, every time a member is on duty, they perform inventory checks of the ambulance.

"Generally, I feel that it is a well deserved program for MSU, to improve the quality they get. There's been too much delay. Finally we can do it," Fanfan concluded.

The EMS delay has been an on-going concern, brought to the attention of the campus community by MSU students and staff of *The Montclarion*.



GLENN DAVIDSON/ MONTCLARION

**EQUIPPED:** As of Tuesday these medical supplies can now be put to use by the MSU EMS who were supposed to be in operation on Sept. 1.

## GER

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### New classes posed

Roberts.

The students will be exposed to specific themes and issues that don't exist presently. This will prepare the students for the next century, intermixing courses instead of isolating them, said Roberts.

If the proposal is approved, the new requirements will consist of nine credits of Interdisciplinary classes and one credit of the New Student Experience Seminar classes.

Questionnaires and reports have currently been handed out to faculty for reactions and comments. They have a month to review and respond.

The committee has been working on this project for four years and consists of five Schools of College: the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, College of the Arts, College of Business, and College of Education and Human Services.

# MSU students help third graders improve reading skills

This program was created in response that 40% of third graders' reading skills are not up to snuff

By Carol Nagourney

Special to The Montclarion

MSU students are making a difference in the local community by helping Montclair public school third graders with their reading through the America Reads program.

The federal work-study program was initiated by President Clinton's designed to address the fact that 40% of children are not reading on grade level by the end of the third grade.

It began in 1996 after studies showed that sustained individualized attention and tutoring after school and over the summer can raise reading levels when combined with parental involvement and quality instruction.

The President seeks 100,000 work-study students across the nation to tutor students in reading by 1999.

In a joint venture between Montclair State University and the Montclair Board of Education, a program has been implemented at MSU, headed by Dr. Ruth Handel of the Teacher Education Program, to train tutors in a course called "Tutoring for Small Group Instruction."

Students that enrolled in the program attend the three credit class twice a week for one semester to learn tutoring skills which they will use to help young children to read better.

### From leading the student body to raising his child, Wheeler balances responsibility

that this year's SGA is one of the best the university has ever had.

"The students are very conscientious about running, they have really built a close knit team, and they all work together very well. The fact that they work in harmony is quite a blessing," said Dean Harris.

Being a student, president of the SGA, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and a general member of QSAU, seems like a lot of responsibility for a college student. However, the responsibility of fatherhood is much more work than the average college student has to bear, and is just one of the many others that Anton Wheeler has. He is father to two year old Tiye' Aminah Wheeler and is well aware of his responsibilities as both a parent and a leader. The ability to balance all of this in his opinion is

thanks to God.

"The most important factor is God. It's like juggling. I throw everything up in the air, catch what I can, and God juggles the rest; it's maintaining my faith in God," stated Wheeler.

Wheeler's two-year-old is named after an African Queen. Her middle name, which means 'trustworthy and truthful,' links closely to the characteristics needed to take the position of leadership like her father. Although the duties are many, Wheeler makes time for Tiye' whenever possible.

"In so many ways, she has caused me to reevaluate my goals in life, to take everything I do seriously. Everything I do, I do for her. I try to incorporate her into my life as much as I can. I bring her to work with me, so she can see why there's a void in

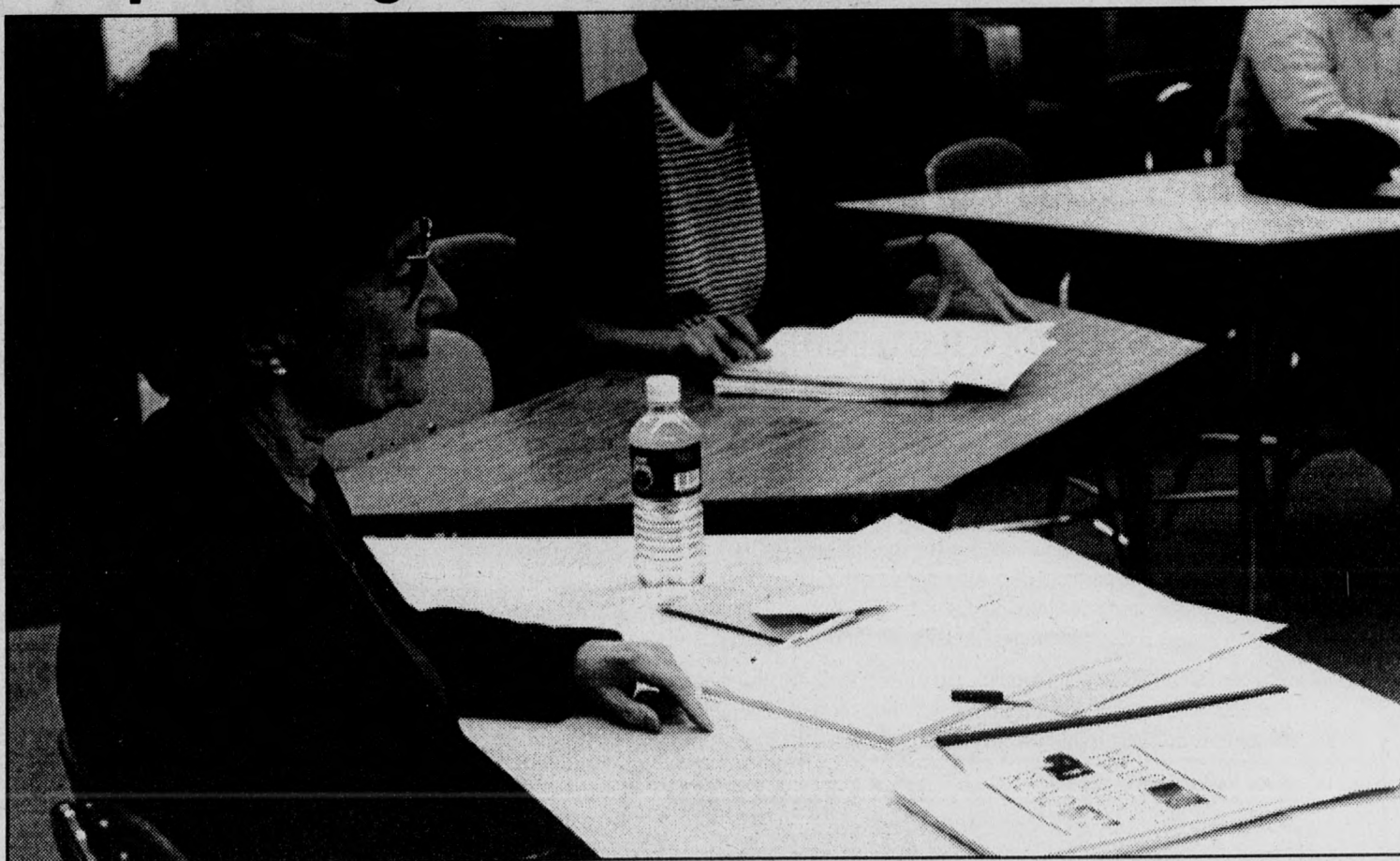
time, why she doesn't see me as much," said Wheeler.

The fact that Wheeler has not deviated from any of his responsibilities, in Dean Harris's opinion, helps greatly in reducing common misconceptions that many have about African American males.

"The fact that he's an African American male student and father that takes care of his child erases some stereotypes," affirmed Harris.

When asked what he hopes to accomplish by the end of the year, Wheeler said that he wants to somehow put an end to the prevalent lack of interest he sees on campus.

"I want to crush the student apathy, to find the common interest that every student possesses and use it to unify them. I want to show them that no matter what race, creed or economic background you represent, we are all commodities in this business of education," affirmed the SGA president.



BRIAN DISCOLLI/ MONTCLARION

**TUTORS IN TRAINING:** Dr. Ruth Handel of the Teacher Education Program teaches "Tutoring for Small Group Instruction," a class designed specifically to prepare America Reads tutors.

They will work with Montclair public school children twice a week, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., from October through May, earning \$10 per hour, tutoring children in grades kindergarten through third.

Janelle Hobson, a tutor, says the program is perfect for her. She says she "likes work-

ing with children. I tutored children when I was a high school senior."

Future plans for the program may include a family literacy program which will be staffed by America Reads tutors, developed by Dr. Handel, according to Reesa Greenwald, Program Coordinator.

America Reads is part of a financial-aid package and students must meet certain income criteria to be eligible.

Anyone interested in the program can apply through Reesa Greenwald at Moorehead Hall. There are openings for the Spring 1999 semester.



## Accident

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### Model student killed in car crash

crosse, his satisfaction with life, and his love for the people close to him.

"Everybody he met, he touched their hearts and you never saw him without a smile," Domenica said.

Lacrosse team member Anthony Melanga described Brett as "the kind of guy I hope my son will be."

Coach Alsofrom reported, "He lived to work, get good grades, play lacrosse and be with his friends. There's nothing wrong with that, he was happy."

"The team was like a family and we lost a brother," team member Steve Rubanwycz commented.

Brett's friend, John Velez, mentioned that, "It was a huge awakening for us to re-evaluate ourselves and he's best described in a quote from one of my friends, 'Brett was loved by some, envied by many, and admired by all.'"

The wake took place at Keri Funeral Home in Lincoln Park on Nov. 2 and the funeral's location was St. Joseph's church, also in Lincoln Park, Nov. 3. Lacrosse team Captain Mark Hanselman, Coach Alsofrom and Father Al Berner, the MSU chaplain, are organizing a campus memorial service.

Father Al stated, "It's still in the planning stages, but we'll announce the date to the campus community when we know."

Dr. Giggons from the Psychological Wellness Center invites any of Brett's friends who may have concerns or questions coping with Brett's death to utilize the walk-in clinic hours next week, Monday through Friday, from 10 - 12:30 a.m.

## SGA Referendum will allow students to vote on EMS/Drop-In Center controversy

Leaders of both the Drop-In Center and EMS would not like to see the referendum question posed

By Brenda Godbolt

Staff Writer

In upcoming weeks the student body will have a chance to decide whether the EMS should swap facilities with the Drop-In Center after the Student Government Association approved the referendum question last Wednesday.

The 14-0 vote will enable students to make their choice on Nov. 23-24 during the judiciary member election.

"I believe that the undergraduate students here have a right to determine what affects their quality of life on this campus," said SGA President Anton Wheeler.

"The referendum is a recommendation," clarified Dean of Student Development and Campus Life, Helen Matusow-Ayres, who said that there are still some questions to be answered about deciding the right relocation area for the EMS in terms of cost. Ayres also said that the referendum does not grant students the authority to relocate the EMS because the Drop-In Center is university property.

A joint proposal was written to administrators a month ago from EMS Chief, Thomas Hynes and Drop-In Center Director Susan Soria, asking administrators to consider other relocation options.

"I hope the administration would be able

to make some arrangement so we would not have to have this referendum," Hynes stated. "This can be settled without having to compete with another organization. So far administrators have been moving slowly on it."

"The referendum is going to put us in competition which is what we don't want," said Soria. Both Hynes and Soria feel that their services revolve around one mission: helping the student body.

The main issue affecting the current location of the EMS, room 105 of the Student Center Annex, is the room's single exit, which administrators and the SGA are calling a fire hazard because the room stores some supplies that are flammable.

If EMS relocated to the Drop-In Center, the Drop-In Center would have to relocate to room 105. Soria thinks that her organization will suffer from the same dilemmas. She also believes that the Annex location might discourage students from visiting the peer counseling information and referral service due to a lack of privacy because of surrounding student activity offices.

Aside from the fire hazard issue, Hynes

has some other concerns with their current space. Since EMS is an around-the-clock, seven days a week operation, Hynes would

like his staff to have bathrooms with shower access, preferably within the room. The EMS staff is predominately female and the nearest females' bathroom is next to *The Montclarion* office.

Hynes is concerned about his female staff using the bathrooms during late hours.

Hynes would like administrators to consider an old physical plant room in the Stu-

dent Center that is now the office of two custodian workers as a relocation option. Hynes said the office can provide fire exits, bathrooms and easier accessibility to the ambulance. He called the office a "step-up" from EMS's current location.

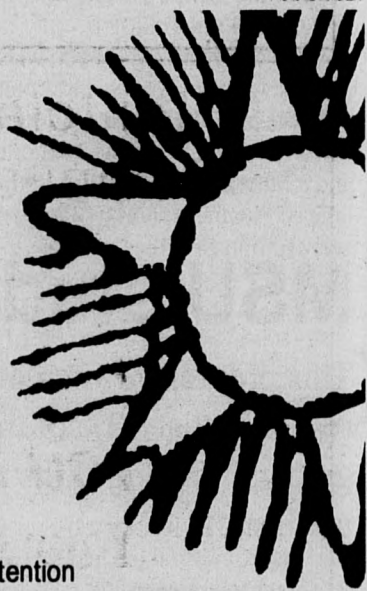
According to Hynes, administrators had a health/safety inspector inspect the office and due to environmental reasons, such as air quality of the room, administrators said EMS could not relocate there. However administrators are still investigating the office.

**"I believe that the undergraduate students have a right to determine what affects their quality of life on this campus."**

- Anton Wheeler, SGA President

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# Quilt Across New Jersey leaves lasting impression

By April Marie

Staff Writer

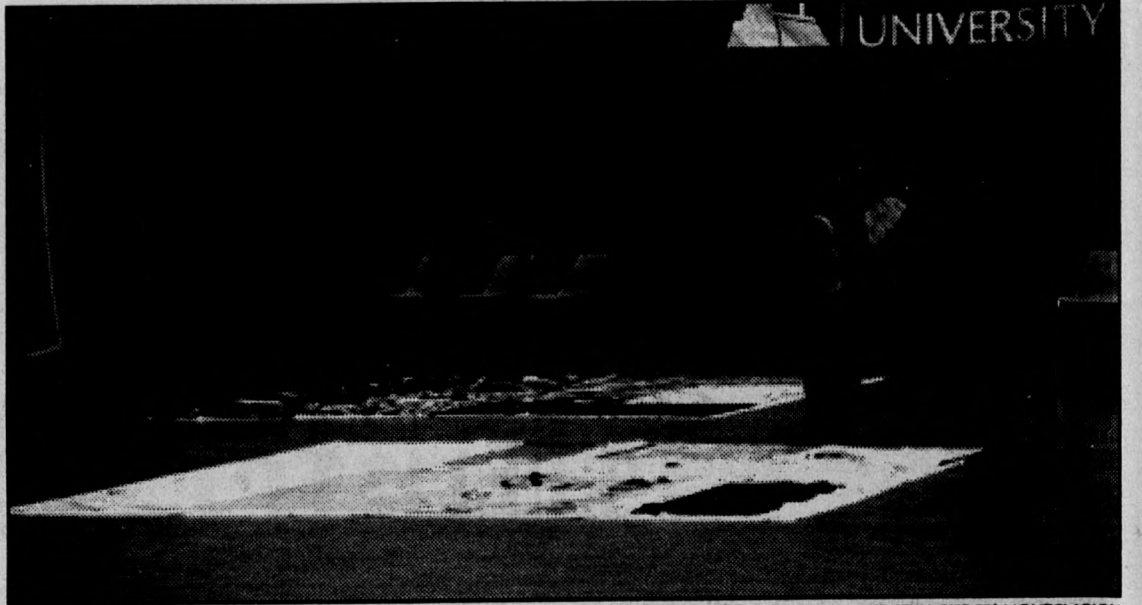
From Nov. 2 through Nov. 5 Quilt Across New Jersey made its mark on the MSU community. There were six quilt panels that were laid out in our Student Center Ballroom. Each quilt symbolized loved ones who are gone because of the life threatening disease known as AIDS.

Upon entering the ballroom, voices could be heard. These, though, were not voices from people in the room having conversations, but voices of people stating the names of individuals who had been affected by AIDS. These voices were of men, women, girls and boys each with different tones, different names, and with a variety of backgrounds and cultures. However, no matter how different each voice seemed to be, every voice that was heard over that speaker had one thing in common: they all suffered from the incurable disease AIDS.

Each quilt panel varied in expressions of love. Some panels were decorated with family portraits or symbols to decorate what the person enjoyed doing. A picture of a basketball was used to represent someone who had a passion for basketball and music notes

in memory of a person who could sing or play a musical instrument. Some panels had poetry written by family members or friends on them, expressing how it felt to lose a loved one. Some also expressed thoughts of how death can be good, because now a loved one would be in a better place, a place with no disease or pain. Many quilts had bright and bold pictures of rainbows, butterflies and birds. These pictures brought happy thoughts to remind families of the good times that they had once shared.

Today, there is not a cure for AIDS, which millions have died from already and many more will die from in the future. A person can contract AIDS by having unprotected sex, sharing needles and un-monitored blood transfusions. AIDS is no joke. If you use drugs or share needles, get help before it is too late. If you are having unprotected sex, think twice or, better yet, go



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Ninoska Rodriguez and Anja Muessing observe an AIDS Quilt in the Student Center Ballrooms.

get checked out. The Health and Wellness Center offers HIV/AIDS testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 - 5 p.m.

The quilts left a lasting impression on

the MSU community. It reminded many that life is a good thing and it is not to be taken for granted.

## Alternative Therapy proves to be effective health care

Massage Therapy is becoming a prominent treatment in the world of alternative medicine

By Lisa Gribben

Staff Writer

During the past decade, there have been many changes regarding healthcare. According to a study done at Harvard Medical School in 1994 by David Eizenberg, one in three people are choosing to use some sort of alternative treatment. Massage therapy is an example of one of these methods that is being chosen by the American public to benefit their health. The practice of massage therapy is proving to be an effective way to relieve stress and discomfort.

A Swedish physician first introduced massage therapy in the United States during the 1800s. Although this treatment has been used for thousands of years in other countries, its use has not been widespread in America. Over the past ten years, however, the use of massage therapy has increased. It has proven to be beneficial in soothing discomfort, aiding in relaxation, and promoting spiritual healing.

This therapy provides effective relief for those suffering from physical ailments. Lynn Mc Bride, a registered nurse who has been trained in the practice of massage as part of her education, explained how this treatment effectively aids in the treatment of physical pain and discomfort. The body is made up of myofascial bands, connective tissue which link cells to one another. Massage therapy provides relief by smoothing and relaxing these bands. Massage also results in the increase of healthy blood circulation.

Although it may be believed that the use of massage therapy was developed to relieve only pain, it has also been used to aid in emotional distress. The environment in which massage is practiced is manipulated to aid in relaxation. The therapist provides a setting that is calm and serene, either by playing soft music, or adjusting the level of light. A person's stress levels can be reduced after only a few minutes of this alternative therapy. This treatment also provides a sense of bonding and closeness with another person. In our society, the simple act of touching another person is linked to many stereotypes and taboos. For example, men in American society generally avoid touch-

ing others in an affectionate way unless intimately linked with that person. Many people may also feel that the word "touch" is referring to something of a sexual nature. Every person needs to be touched and comforted, and massage therapy enables a person to feel close to another physically and spiritually, with no sexual intent present.

Massage aids in soothing mental distress as well. McBride discussed the way massage helps this healing process. "Massage triggers the release of serotonin from neurotransmitters in the brain, and increases serotonin levels," she explained. In psychiatry, many drugs are developed to aid in the healing of depression, which are medically constructed to increase serotonin levels in the brain. Massage therapy provides a natural and safe way to increase these levels. By choosing this type of therapy, the side effects and the high cost of maintaining a daily dosage of a pharmaceutical product can be avoided.

It is important to realize that along with any type of treatment that you choose to undergo, proper research is essential in order to protect yourself. You should always check to see if the person performing massage therapy has a license, for many states allow massage to be performed without one. You can find a licensed therapist by contacting the National Massage Therapist Association, located online at [amt.com](http://amt.com). During the treatment, your body should always remain partially covered. If you feel uncomfortable at any time, you should stop the treatment immediately. It is essential that you find a legitimate and trained therapist to ensure your safety. After locating a qualified therapist, you can then decide which type of massage therapy would be the most beneficial to you. There are many different types of therapy to choose. For example, Swedish massage is used to comfort, while neuromuscular massage is used to relieve pain. There are many options to choose from to decide which treatment is best for you.

Massage therapy is being proven to be an effective alternative treatment. The practice of massage is increasing in popularity as people discover its many benefits. Massage therapy is helping people to find a balance between their physical, mental and spiritual health. If you are interested in learning more about the practice of massage therapy, you can contact the Health Center located in Blanton Hall.

## Unity Collaboration hosts Multicultural Food Festival

A solution to breaking down communication barriers in an effort to bring our diverse campus community together as one group

By Rhoda Donat

Staff Writer

Often times we walk past people of a different ethnicity, nationality and/or background and say nothing because of an invisible barrier created by a lack of education of whom that person is. This type of interaction creates tension within a community and limits the possible achievements because of a fear of communicating with one another. The members of Unity Collaboration recognized this as an issue that needed to be addressed. They needed to come up with a solution to break down these barriers, decrease the tension and promote unity within the people of the community -- the outcome was the Multicultural Food Festival. Dean James Harris and the members of the 1995 Unity Collaboration Organization initiated this celebration of diversity through education of unity.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 1998 marked the fourth annual celebration through education about the diversity represented within the campus. This gathering was displayed through a common interest shared by of all people -- food. The Multicultural Food Festival was sponsored by the Division of Student Development and Campus Life and the Dean of Students Department, in cooperation with: Unity Collaboration, Student Government Association, United Greek Council, International Student Organization, Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Sigma Delta Phi Sorority, Latin American Student Organization, The Newman Catholic Center, NAACP-Montclair State University Branch, the Health and Wellness Center and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The event was filled with food from the organizations present, music by the DJ and the choir from the Organization of Students for African Unity. There was also dancing from the Latissima Dance Troupe of the Latin Student Organization and the

International Student Organization. Upon first glance it was an event of eating, dancing and socializing. However, it was a lot more than just sampling food from other cultures and interacting within the campus community.

Unity Collaboration's mission statement is to serve as a coalition of all segments of the campus. It is committed to sponsoring activities to improve communication and interaction among the diverse members of the university community. The food festival, one of the many activities sponsored by Unity Collaboration, in essence created a platform for the education of the student body of the different parts which makes it whole.

"The food festival is an excellent representation of what college is about," stated John Griffin, Student Government Association Vice President. "It provides us with an opportunity to share opportunities that we may not have been exposed to otherwise."

Student Government President Leonard Anton Wheeler expressed the following: "The event was well planned and well [represented.] It is good to look at people of different ethnic groups, [nationalities] and backgrounds work together to educate [others] about different cultures and heritage. I'm looking forward to other events like this in the future where all the organizations within the SGA will work together to help promote the purpose of Unity Collaboration."

Those in attendance agreed that the mission of the event was accomplished. It served "as a wonderful experience in getting to learn and share cultures with one another," stated Catherine Martinez of Sigma Psi Phi. "Hopefully, in the future it can be expanded where there is more [participation of the different groups.]" The message passed on from this event was that although we are all different, we can all socialize, work and become friends with one and other.

**"...excellent representation of what college is about."**

- SGA Vice President John



November

November	Thursday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puerto Rican Heritage Day, 12-3 p.m. SC Ballrooms</li> <li>• International Students Organization Meeting, 12:30-2 p.m. SC 415</li> <li>• Enlightened Eating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall</li> <li>• Four Walls, 4 p.m. SC 121</li> <li>• Conservation Club, 4:15 p.m. SC Commuter Lounge</li> <li>• Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 412</li> <li>• MSU Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C</li> </ul>
	Friday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. U.M.D.N.J. (Medical School) Tour by Medical Students</li> </ul>
	Sat/Sun 14/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get together with some friends and begin collecting food for the Thanksgiving food Drive next week!</li> </ul>
	Monday 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcotics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall</li> <li>• Muslim Students Association, 4 p.m. SC 417</li> <li>• NAACP Meeting/ Study Hall, 7 p.m. SC Cafe C</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LASO Meeting, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C</li> <li>• Alcoholics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall</li> <li>• Conservation Club, 5 p.m. SC Commuter Lounge</li> <li>• Cheerleading Tryouts, 6:30-8 p.m. Panzer Gym, x7632</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Credit Card Debt: When enough is enough" 1-2 p.m. SC 417</li> <li>• Career Night, sponsored by Sociology Club and Peer Mentors, 5:30-9:30 p.m. DI 178</li> <li>• Movie: Primary Colors, 8 p.m. SC Commuter Lounge</li> </ul>

## THE REAL WORLD



By Lorraine Spontak

Special to The Montclarian

My co-op job has given me a valuable learning experience that has allowed me to gain the knowledge I needed in Graphic Design. In the beginning of this year I was worried about graduation and how I was going to get a job in my field. I was going to be finished in about a year and had to make the best of it. The semester just started when I saw one of my friends that I had not seen in a while. I asked her what she was up to, and she told me that she was in the co-op program, had a good job she liked and was getting course credit at the same time.

I soon found myself thinking a lot about co-op and how I could get into the program. I called Cooperative Education and they set me up in a seminar that explained the program. After the first video and seminar I decided that co-op was the right choice. The more that I looked into it, the more benefits I saw for me. I took the necessary steps to get into the program: attending the seminars, meetings and supplying a profile sheet with my resume and goals. Next, I had to check the job book regularly to sign up for jobs I was interested in. I got called for an interview and obtained a co-op job position.

I started my job in May of this year and I am still there, working in my second semester. I am learning on the job site from both my supervisor and personal experience.

At my job I have learned how to adjust to and work in a corporate environment. It has taught me how the office works and the

kind of systems that similar graphic design offices have. I am attending regular office and creative meetings, sharing my ideas, learning to work independently and as part of a team.

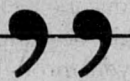
While working, I am developing my skills as a graphic designer. I present my ideas to my boss and my supervisor and they give me feedback. On jobs when I work with my supervisor, both of our ideas get presented to the clients. If one of my ideas gets picked, I am responsible for executing that idea until the job is finished. Sometimes if we are both working on ideas and my supervisor's idea gets picked, I get to execute that idea on the computer. During this stage I put my own creative touch into finishing it.

There are projects I get to work on alone. This gives me the opportunity to create the ideas, get all stages of comps ready for the clients and execute the version the client has chosen. Some of these projects have been printed. I have designed a newsletter for the American Red Cross, a brochure for Prudential, a bath mat label for Bath Innovations and other various jobs. These jobs and other projects I am working on are aspects to build up my portfolio.

My co-op has been the most beneficial choice that I have made for my career and education. I am learning on the job site while gaining course credits. Now I can graduate in January with the confidence that I have obtained the right on the job experience to start my career as a graphic designer.

**"While working, I am developing my skills as a graphic designer."**

- Lorraine Spontak



# MINDOVERMATTER

By Dr. Susan Herman Ph.D

## Dealing with Loss and Grief

When we experience grief we experience increased chaos in our lives. We are moved out of our routines and habits and thrust into a time and place that seems chaotic and unpredictable. This seems to be a universal phenomenon whether it is the traumatic loss of a loved one through death, the loss of a boyfriend or girlfriend when the relationship ends, or the loss of a job through reassignment, downsizing or firing. Even leaving friends and family to come to college is a loss that can be experienced as grief.

Chaos is the opposite pole from stability. We oscillate between these poles naturally in life, but loss creates an abrupt swing to chaos. Grief is a time when chaos is present in more than usual amounts. When we are out of our stable pattern, many things change. One of those changes is that we are extremely sensitized to the tiniest things. When you are actively grieving, the smallest incident may send you into a wave of grief. Examples such as hearing a familiar song and seeing a familiar sight can suddenly take on huge proportions. It taps into the grief and brings it strongly into consciousness.

It is normal and natural for people to move from stability to chaos. Grief is one of the times in a normal life cycle when we will experience more of this chaos than at others. Grief is not a pathological state; it is a normal life event that throws us into instability.

Some Frequently Asked Questions about Grief

**1. How can I get past the pain of my grief and begin to feel good again?**

We don't get past the pain. We can't go around it over it or under it either. We must go through it. The process of healing, whether from a physical illness or from a catastrophic life disturbance, is a transformational journey. We will not be the "way we were" once. The goal is to be more than we were before, to include the loss in our love and trust of life.

**2. How can I stop thinking these thoughts that frighten and depress me?**

After the onslaught of pain we are often plagued by thoughts about our loss. It feels like they are running us. But, the truth is

that we can be in charge of our thoughts and our imagination once we decide we want to be. The first step in taking responsibility for our obsessive thoughts is to acknowledge that some parts of us are fascinated or seduced by the pain, terror or shame they bring. The challenge is to make wellness choices, not poor choices in taming our thoughts. Ask: where do I want to be in my mind and will this thinking get me there?

**3. I feel numb. Is this normal?**

Sometimes, when we are faced with overwhelming physical and emotional demands, we go "numb." Sometimes this is a healthy defense mechanism that will allow us to go on. But this feeling requires some vigilance. It is important to avoid falling into the seduction of "not feeling." Healing is always a delicate interplay of forces, a little bit is a good thing; too much causes problems. Pay attention to your own inner voice and listened to the feedback of trusted friends.

**4. I can't stand being around my family and friends. What's happening?**

Your life is changing in response to the loss you have experienced. Friendships can't hold up to the force of the destruction you feel. When we have lost something/ someone significant to us and our meanings of life we feel that we ourselves are lost. It takes time, like in an earthquake, to wait out the aftershocks before putting ourselves back together.

**5. My mind keeps wandering and I can't concentrate. Am I losing my mind?**

It is quite unlikely you are losing your mind. In fact, when your mind is in pain and turmoil is normal and healthy for it to seek comfort. Your wandering mind is looking around for sources of comfort and meaning.

**6. How long should my grieving last?**

There is no set amount of time for a person to stop grieving. Some losses are experienced so strongly that it takes years to recover fully. However, if you are concerned that your grieving has been going on too long seek out someone you trust and discuss it. It might help to see a counselor at Psychological Services to discuss your thoughts and feelings and hasten your recovery from grief.

# Voices

A bi weekly column focusing on the realities of Latino life and culture

Latino vs. Hispanic

By Jose Serrano

Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Jose Morales, a professor of history at NJCU, was invited by the Latin American Student Organization to discuss the question of the correct way to refer to a person of Latin American descent. The speaker told the audience immediately that he preferred the term Latino/a. He explained that his preference was based on two facts that I will explain after explaining the term's inherent weakness.

The Spanish language has its origins in Latin. Latin is also the mother language of Italian, French and Portuguese. Latino/a has its roots in these terms, but negates the other three neolatin languages. This truth suggests that even the term Latinos/a is incorrect according to him because it singles out the Spanish language component (ignoring the other three) and because it only indicates that Latinos/as speak Spanish, a cultural element also possessed by Spaniards.

The grounds he used to support his preference were as follows. First, the term includes gender differentiation. That means that when you speak of a Latin American female you refer to her as a Latina, a Latin

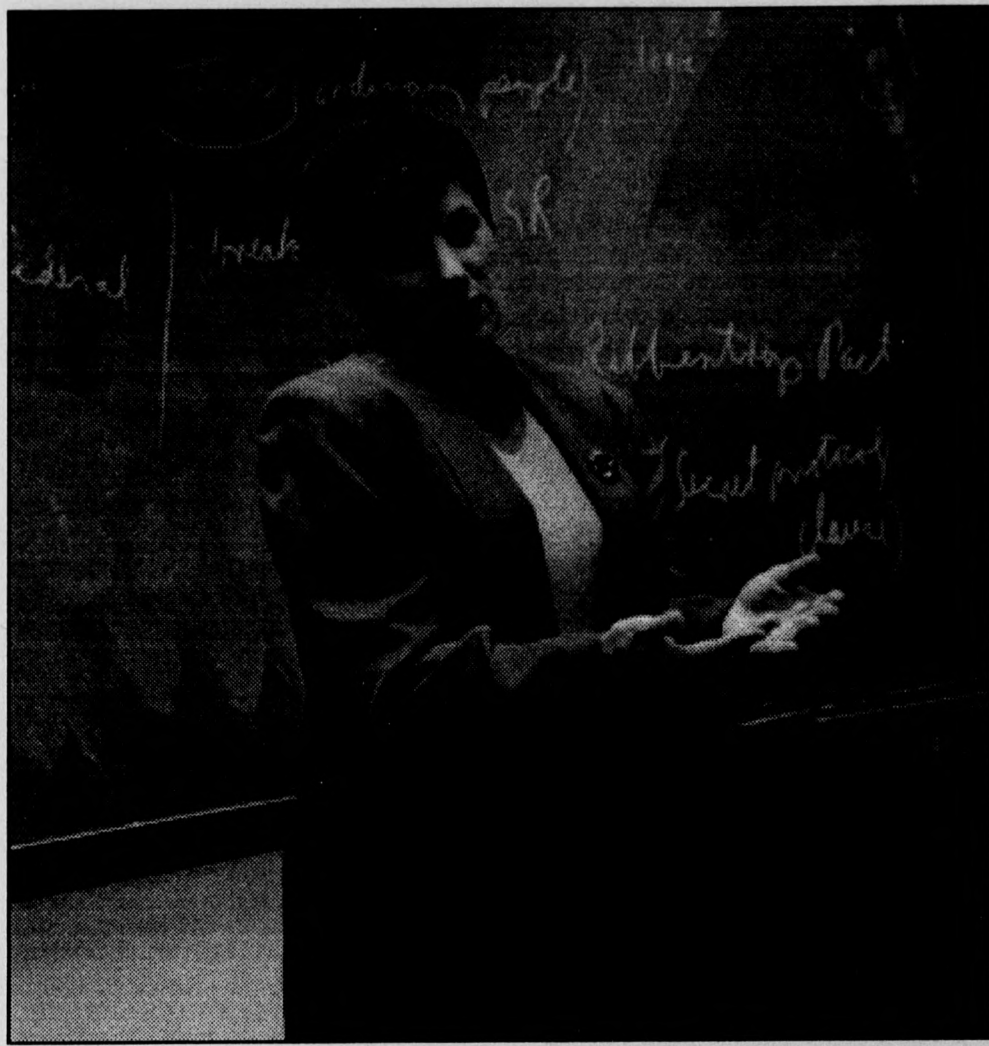
American male as Latino. The other reason why he preferred Latino/a was because he believes it was a name chosen by Latinos and Latinos, as opposed to Hispanic, which was a name imposed on the Latin American sector of the American population by the US Census Bureau in the late 50s.

The other defect he found in the term Hispanic is that it is a generic term that includes persons of Latin American descent as well as Spaniards living in the US. He implied that because the differences between a Spaniard and a Latino are very large, one should steer away from this term.

This brings up another concern which he also attempted to resolve, or at least make the audience aware of. He acknowledged that just because two people are from the same continent, or speak the same language, they are not necessarily similar, and maybe to call him or her by Latino/a would be to homogenize the different cultures and strip each of their national identity. This was a very sensitive area and no real solution or conclusion was reached.

He suggested to celebrate the diversity of cultures and nations whenever possible, but to come together as a single group whenever political goals are at stake.





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Melinda Anderson gives a lecture to interested MSU students about how to obtain job opportunities through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## FBI Recruiter raises interest about future career choices

Special Agent Melinda Anderson touches upon the requirements to get into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Academy.

By Leonardo Leao Almeida

Staff Writer

**F**BI Special Agent and recruiter Mrs. Melinda Anderson came to Dr. Zilbergeld's American Government course at Montclair State University. The classroom was unusually full of many students from the Political Science Department showing great interest in the fieldwork of the FBI. Mrs. Anderson spoke in great length on the tasks, job opportunities and qualifications of the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

The FBI, part of the US Department of Justice, is responsible for everything within the borders of the country. However, the FBI concentrates most of its efforts on more specific offenses, such as crimes on the internet, terrorism, civil rights and white-collar crimes. The bureau has 11,275 agents in 56 offices across the country. Needless to say, the New York City office is the largest, closely followed by the Newark office, which is the sixth largest in the United States.

Joining the FBI is a lengthy process full of requirements. The original application is 12 pages long, and everything in the application must be true because the FBI checks it. To even be considered for any position, a person cannot have received any jail time, including community service. The Bureau's drug policy is lenient, stating that a person cannot have smoked marijuana more than 15 times, but must have been clean within the last three years. For heavier drugs, like cocaine, heroin and steroids, the rule is no more than five times, but must

have been clean for 10 years. A four year bachelor degree is also necessary, and can be in anything, although degrees in the languages, math and computer science are preferred.

The FBI Academy is 16 weeks long and is composed of three parts: the physical training, the medical check and the firearms training. Now the FBI teaches defensive driving and tactics. There are also 15 written exams in the Academy and the grades must all be 85% or better. If anyone fails to accomplish all these tasks they are removed from the academy. Once a new agent receives his or her orders they are in active probation and making about \$48,000 per year.

During the question and answer period a few things came to light. Unlike police officers, FBI agents shoot to kill. All agents, after a weapon exchange, receive a three day down-time period to recover and, if necessary, see a counselor. They must also be able to explain each fire shot in detail for the FBI report.

A question was asked about the X-Files television show concerning the government cover-up on the existence of alien life. Mrs. Anderson claimed no knowledge and quickly changed the subject.

The idea of bringing government officials to an American Government and Politics class raised great interest not only among those students in the class, but also among students from the Political Science Department and anyone else thinking about a possible career within the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

# ECO

# TIPS

The savings in energy, pollution and natural resources brought about by producing new products from recycling instead of from scratch, is tremendous. For example, besides the savings in energy and pollution, the recycling of the print run of just one Sunday edition of the New York Times would save 75,000 trees.

Garbage is 9% metal, 8% glass, 7% plastic, 6% newspaper, 35% paper products, 18% yard waste and 8% food products. These add up to 91% and can be either recycled or composted. If we implement the three Rs (reuse, reduce, recycle) and compost there will be nothing left to burn.

New Jersey could be recycling more. Rhode Island banned incineration years ago and is now recycling at a rate of 70%. Recycling creates more jobs than incineration, including white and blue collar jobs in the collection/manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution of recycled products.

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## Does it irk you too?

By: Stephanie Materazzi

When people don't turn their blinkers off after they've made a turn.



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# Nunsense makes nonsense make sense

MSU's Memorial Auditorium presents  
**Nunsense** until Nov. 20

By **Kristen Anderson**  
Staff Writer

Five kooky prayer nuns are taking over Memorial Auditorium this and next weekend with **Nunsense**. These nuns are spastic! They're certain to have your soul filled with the holy gift of laughter. Their mission is to raise money, of course, but the reason is not one you'd automatically expect. They need to collect enough money to bury the four dearly departed sisters killed accidentally by the poisonous cooking of their own sister Julia.

**Nunsense** is bubbling over the soup pot with hilarious, yet extremely corny, antics and jokes. Now don't get confused when you go to see it, I know it's a **Grease** set on stage but Montclair's Theatre Department is not doing **Grease**. Anyway, there's some bubbly nuns making small talk to the audience members before the show, (not a part of **Grease** if I remember the musical correctly.)

These nuns really want the audience to be involved, so study up on religion. If you know your stuff you may just win a prize. Getting these sisters to be quiet is another thing. The audience participation part of the show seemed to go on, and on, and on; one could almost forgot they are watching a musical and not an actual fund-raiser! The dancing and singing started again and finally the real reason for sitting in the audience chair watching a bunch of wacky spotlight seeking nuns was remembered. Entertainment, what else?

If these five nuns were at the local Catholic Church people around here would be loading the buses every single Sunday to go mass. Hell, (pardon the pun), people would go to Catholic church to see these dancing singing nuns even if they weren't Catholic, Christian, or any religion at all. There aren't any words to explain them except that each of these five sisters from Hoboken are uniquely funny. Unique, because no two nuns on stage are alike.

All the characters were well cast by director Jim Ligon. Sister Robert Anne (Robin DiLauri) is a streetwise, joke-cracking nun straight from Brooklyn, New York. The spotlight will be hers before the show's end, (oh yes, it will be.) DiLauri's voice is extremely emotional in range. As Robert Anne, she digs past the outer exterior of a tough Tom-boy image to portray the character's more inner, sincere self. Sister Mary Amnesia (Blair Brown) argues with a scene-stealing puppet on her own hand, need more be said? Brown has one of the most diverse, full range character/singing voices I have ever heard on a college or nonprofit community stage. Her vocals are beautiful, plus the fact that she argues with a puppet, what more could you want? Reverend Mother (Meredith Handerhan) seems like she should be the tough, no jokes allowed leader, until she accidentally sniffs some stuff guaranteed to bring her a little higher, and that



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(Clockwise from top left) Blair Brown (Sr. Mary Amnesia), Robin DiLauri (Sr. Robert Anne), Pamela Roberts (Sr. Mary Hubert), Meredith Handerhan (Rev. Mother) and Julianne Carson (Sr. Mary Leo) in MSU's Theater and Dance series Production of Dan Goggin's musical comedy, **Nunsense**.

doesn't mean up to God. Sister Mary Hubert (Pamela D. Roberts) is full of attitude and energy. This girl can dance!! Speaking of dancing, audiences will never forget Sister Mary Leo (Julianne Carson), the nun who wants to be a ballet dancer, but is told "no, no" to the tutu. So she compromises by wearing her ballet/pointe shoes with her nun attire.

All the actresses in **Nunsense** are extremely energetic and boisterously entertaining. This reviewer really has no complaints. However, there were little things about the musical that bothered me. Often, there was trouble hearing Sister Mary Hubert's lines, or when Reverend Mother was saying some-

thing funny it was missed it because Handerhan was talking way too quickly. Handerhan was also inconsistent with her character's

voice. She easily slipped in and out of her accent. There were some other little things, but all was forgiven because there were nuns tapping. That's right, **Nunsense** has a tap number in it! It's complete with the time step and the audience favorite -- trenches! What more could an audience ask for?

Now, **Nunsense** is not real easy to understand. If you get there late you'll probably have no clue what's going on. **Nunsense** isn't really about anything. It's just a bunch of nonsense when you think about it -- five unorganized, perhaps even mentally ill, nuns trying to raise some cash by entertaining an audience. Don't try to figure out the reasoning, or the plot, or why there is an obvious **Grease** set on stage, just laugh because even though it may not make any sense, it's funny as funny can be.

## Theater Review

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# Not Just Reviews

By Jon'ai Sullivan

Staff Writer

What's the deal, Montclair? To all those ghetto people and hip-hop loyalists who had dreams of seeing a true hip-hop show, I know you were not let down after last week's performances. Lil' Fame and Billy Danze, collaboratively known as the underground purists group **M.O.P.** (Mash Out Posse), as well as **DJ Mix Master Mike** ripped the stage during a free concert put on by Class 1 Concerts last Thursday, Nov. 5.

The show started late (as usual) with a short performance from **DJ Mix Master Mike**, the newest member of the **Beastie Boyz**. He scratched it up for a few minutes, threw on a few head-bopping records until he was disrespected when an idiot in the crowd decided to get cute. So Mix Master bounced and left the stage open with the crowd waiting.

**M.O.P.**, who released their fourth album *First Family 4 Life* in August, assumed their

position after their DJ got the crowd back into the underground hip-hop flow. The **Mash Out Posse** approached the stage, getting the crowd even more amped screaming their anthem "Firing Squad!" loud. They did a few hits, including "Real N\*gga Hillfiggaz," "Downtown Swinga 98," "I Luv" and others. They splashed water at the fans, jumped into the crowd, threw towels, tapes and posters, then left signing off with a Salute!

The concert overall was good. It could have been better, but hey, it was FREE! Make sure to get that **M.O.P.** album though, cause it's hot!

#### In other news...

Have you heard? **De La Soul** are currently working on a follow-up to their bomb "Stakes Is High." The new album will be their fifth in 13 years. It reportedly will drop in May, 1999. Be sure to check for it.

It's true! The lovely Lauryn Hill will be getting married to the father of her children, Rohan Marley, son of legendary Bob Marley. No date yet, but it will happen soon.



CHRISTEN PIERCE/MONTCLARION

It was a hip-hop explosion last week due to Class One Concerts.

## Hip - Hop Top 10

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2. Missing Links - *M.I.A.*
3. D. Auguste - *Rain Dance/ Nowhere To Run*
4. La The Darkman - *Spring Water* feat. Raekwon
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## Two Forces in MSU Gallery



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Howard Blye taking time to look at various works by Makudy Sall and Janet Taylor Pickett.

By Dominic Banks

Staff Writer

Indeed, two powerful forces have incredibly left their compelling mark at the MSU Gallery as well as the student community, and their names are Makudy Sall and Janet Taylor Pickett. On Thursday, Nov. 5, these two extraordinary individuals visited Montclair State University and gave their Arts Forum Lecture, which was sponsored by the MSU's Fine Arts Department, and held in Calcia Hall's Fine Arts Auditorium. Each artist gave his or her own survey of profound and insightful art with elaborate slides of their art pieces, and discussed their sources of invigoration. In addition, the program also included a musical band, led by band leader Hamed Fall, a diverse African musician whose pieces were culturally definitive and greatly enlightened the program.

The program, Two Forces, differentiates yet compares the undying determination of two unique visionaries who seek to bring to light the distinctiveness of the African-American cultivation. Janet Taylor Pickett is therefore the force behind the artistic of African-American culture. It is a fact that Pickett is known for her numerous art installments around the country, and it is a highly-esteemed truth that she succeeds in brilliantly asserting her heritage, family history and femininity in her paintings, prints, designs and quilts which define her diverse oeuvre.

Most of her art creations were displayed in the exhibit, such as "Untitled," "Ascension I," "Confining Spaces," "Interior Spaces with Fetishes," and "Scars That Never Heal." The latter painting indicates the tragic, long-term effects of the subjugation of African-Americans with its symbol of a vividly drawn wound mostly covered in red coloring. This piece evokes emotion about the ever present; devastating memories of brutal and dehumanizing cruelty inflicted upon a vast majority of individuals who have carried this unforgettable mark throughout the ages.

Makudy Sall is the other force who represents the African culture through his art. Born in Senegal, West Africa, the renowned artist has used his remarkable works to personify his people's strong, ancestral presence as well as their obstacles, victories and traditions. His works, "The Eternal Queen/Life and Society," "Age of Wisdom," "Tribal Generations," "Rhythm and Dance" and "The Idea" are endlessly consumed with abstract, classical and cubist forms.

Dr. Lorenzo Pace, Director of the Fine Arts Department, clarifies, "In Sall's 'Age and Wisdom,' he shows the African culture's emphasis on respect for its older members as well as in 'Children of the World,' wherein he uses different colored dolls surrounding the sun, as an example that color is irrelevant to who people really are inside." The program, Two Forces, was successful in its primary goal to expose the students to the depth of the African-American culture.

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Natasha Womble, Computer Science

"Yes, I'm satisfied but I feel that improvements can be made. The fact that it's an off-campus call makes no sense to me. Plus, it's our only option and we cannot give suggestions to the Office of the Registrar. ... Also, getting the booklets a week before we register might be enough time, but not enough for all students."

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# MAIN EDITORIAL



## Building an Academic Addition on an Aching Foundation

A proposal for the first doctoral program at MSU was approved by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education recently and no less than Susan Cole, our own university president, hailed the program, set to begin in the summer of 1999, as a "substantial step forward ... to meet the educational needs of New Jersey well into the 21st century." Hold the substantial steps, Dr. Cole, we've got a long mile ahead of us.

Before every student begins to look at the further development of MSU's Graduate School as a massive improvement to the state of education at our noble institution, let's not forget that it's going to take more than the acceptance of a proposal to build a program.

The administration, and more specifically, the Board of Trustees, has to consider several key components before implementing this program. One problem, already plaguing undergraduates, is the condition of academic buildings. Stepping into the time machine that is Chapin Hall, a student cannot help but wonder why rooms are still occupied by antiquated heaters, less-than-adequate desks and chairs and cramped teaching quarters. We at *The Montclarion* cannot help but wonder if the irony of placing students in the Curriculum & Teaching Department, who will become the educators of tomorrow, in the most dilapidated building on campus is lost on the administrators in College Hall. Will the same fate be doled out to unknowing doctoral candidates seeking the benefits of a decent post-graduate education?

Beyond the issue of repairing the aching foundation in order to support new academic additions, the ever-present issue of tuition is raised. While tuition fees are significantly higher for graduate students than they are for undergraduates (In Fiscal Year '98, NJ residents paid \$93.15 per undergraduate credit hour vs. \$186.30 per graduate credit hour), one must wonder where the money will come from to fund the increases to a \$58,180,769.92 bill for full-time university salaries in Fiscal Year '99.

If Harry Shuckel, Vice President for Budget, Planning, and Information Technology, would claim that very few increases will be needed in respect to tuition and fees, *The Montclarion* would like to remind him of a past comment which should still resonate today. It stems from his letter to the editor published in the April 16, 1998 edition of *The Montclarion*, where he stated how "reluctant we (the administration) are to increase tuition." Less than two months later, at the June 3rd public meeting of the Board of Trustees (the first public meeting held after the student's spring session ended, it should be noted), the administration proved how reluctant they really were and unanimously voted to approve a rise in tuition, room and board rates for the Fall '98 semester.

Assuming that to ensure the strength of a doctoral program we will need teachers on a 12 month contract (of which few to none are), we can be sure that Mr. Shuckel will again write *The Montclarion* to state his reluctance to hike tuition come April. When students shuffle off campus for summer vacation, you can almost be rest assured that the Board of Trustees will act in your best interests while you're gone.

A doctoral program is not something which magically appears, that instantly just happens to a university. It takes more than a proposal, more than some surface changes. It takes serious work and serious time. Let's take the substantial step forward with our eyes wide open.

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VIEWPOINT

# Abortion and Activism: Defining What It Means To Be "Pro Life"

**T**his week, I would like to write on a very pressing concern that has many people frightened. In this country, and even some parts of Canada, a terrorist threat is maliciously forcing its opinions on people, threatening numerous lives and endangering many citizens. I am speaking of certain pro-life activists.

In the news recently, I saw the story of the murder of an abortion doctor. It distresses me when people are brutally killed, cut down the way that this man was. What distresses me further is the self-righteous stance that certain activists have taken, claiming that God is on the side of the individual responsible for this terrible crime.

Please do not misunderstand me. I think abortion is wrong. Slaughtering someone simply because they disagree with this opinion, though, is terrible, hypocritical, contradictory and, if not worse, just as wrong. I am actually personally insulted when a murderer claims that his actions are righteous and the work of a good Christian.

These people seem very fond of quoting Exodus 21:22, concerning harm done to a woman who is with child. Yet they ignore the much more famous law given on the previous page, despite the fact that it is one of the Ten Commandments, which are seen as the most important laws.



**Tim CARNEY**  
Columnist

Exodus 20:13 states, "You shall not murder."

One of the two most important commandments, according to Jesus Christ, is found in Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Abortion doctors, and the people who work for them, count as neighbors, and slaughtering them could never be considered a Christian act. The idea that every life is precious should mean just that and should not be applied solely to the unborn or whoever is arbitrarily chosen to be championed.

Of course, I do not agree with the abortion doctors and this should not come as a surprise. The Bible is pretty clear on the value of life given to unborn children, even if science is still debating this topic. For this reason, abortion is seen as murder.

Murder, in whatever form, is wrong, whether it is done three months before birth or forty years afterward. Who-

ever is behind the brutal deaths of the doctors in Canada and throughout the United States should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Any pro-life group that insists on or encourages violence is nothing but a ridiculous contradiction and should not be given a second thought.

I cannot think of one good reason why any true Christian would even think of endorsing such people. If one wanted to stop people from getting abortions, there are much more civil means to do so. Hideous acts of destruction are not going to persuade people. Even if they did, these actions would not be justified.

I hope that I have made myself clear in everything that I have written. Whether or not someone agrees with my stance on abortion is irrelevant. What really matters is that the actions of murder are not the stance that Christians take. Anyone seen invoking the name of God while brandishing a pistol or hiding like a coward outside someone's house is behaving like a hypocrite. I only hope that my voice can drown out theirs.

**"The idea that every life is precious should mean just that and should not be applied solely to the unborn or whoever is arbitrarily chosen to be championed."**

# Generation X: Confronting the Challenges of Healthy Relationships

It seems that each generational period is characterized by a certain set of values and desires that tend to resonate in the choices we make. How else would we be able to explain our parents' relationship to the icons, music, dress and other features of their youth?

Indeed each epoch seems to bring with it a whole new array of features and events that tend to breathe new life, as it were, into the way we behave and express ourselves. But some of these features, in many instances, seem to result from a fusion of older baggage that yields a sort of mosaic, touching on the new and the old.

Interesting enough, I think the case can be true for relationships. When I speak of relationships, I refer to those characterized by openness and an air of genuine and mutual respect for another's well-being and de-



**Troy WILLS**  
Columnist

velopment. Indeed this can take its course in any form: vis-à-vis the gender issue. I think, however, particularly in the male to female matrix, our so-called Generation X has numerous challenges that confront us.

In an era essentially dominated by a quest for material toys and status, we tend to project and seek out persons who seem to fit a particular image, as opposed to digging deeper to explore who another person of the opposite sex might be. We tend to buy into mainstream notions and ideals of beauty and sexuality. I think that this is why so many seem to dance to the music of Tyson Beckford, Gwyneth Paltrow and Tyra Banks.

Although it can be granted that an attraction to such icons is more or less idealistic, why is it that we continue to gravitate moreso with our eyes as opposed to our ears or our genuine interest in one another?

Don't get me wrong, I am not saying that looks aren't important. I am only concerned as to how far we can go with that. I think that to form good relationships, we can take a page from the past and make our relationships (of whatever form) more a matter of mutual respect, of love, of trust, of commitment and honest interactive dialogue.

As Cornel West has said, the degree to

which such values erode is the degree to which there cannot be healthy relationships (from "Breaking Bread"). Of course, by a long shot, I am no authority on this but then again who can claim to be as such?

I think it is a matter of harnessing such values from the good of each person involved in a relationship or partnership of any kind. I think that life is serious and need to be valued thus I would hope the next person each of us interacts with is tapped beyond the surface.

While we are at it, have fun, be open keep it real and show 'em what Generation X is really made of.

**"We tend to buy into mainstream notions and ideals of beauty and sexuality."**

## MONTCLARION MAILBAG



## The true history of Halloween: A plea for research before "factology"

Mr. Guzman, may I ask you one question? I hope that you said yes because here it is. Where do you go for the information you use in your so-called "Factology" column? It isn't in a bookstore or a library to do research. If that were the case, most of the stuff you use in your letters would be closer to fact and not stereotypes.

This article is plastered with concepts and ideas that people assume about Halloween. I'm going to talk about your "Factology" of the Celts and the Druids. The date and idea of Halloween does trace its roots back to the Celts and

to the Druids, but it is not as you state.

Samhain was a holiday that began celebration on the dusk of Oct. 31st. It is the beginning of the Celtic New Year. It is the end of summer and the beginning of winter. It was not a day celebrating the lord of the dead (not another name for Satan), as you put it. Rather it was celebrating the feast of the dead. It was a day of remembrance for those who had died during the year. The belief was that during this celebration the boundary between our world and the Other-world was thinnest. Dead ancestors could return

to their homes during this time. The families would leave out food and drink and they would unlock doors, windows and gates so that the ancestors could come in.

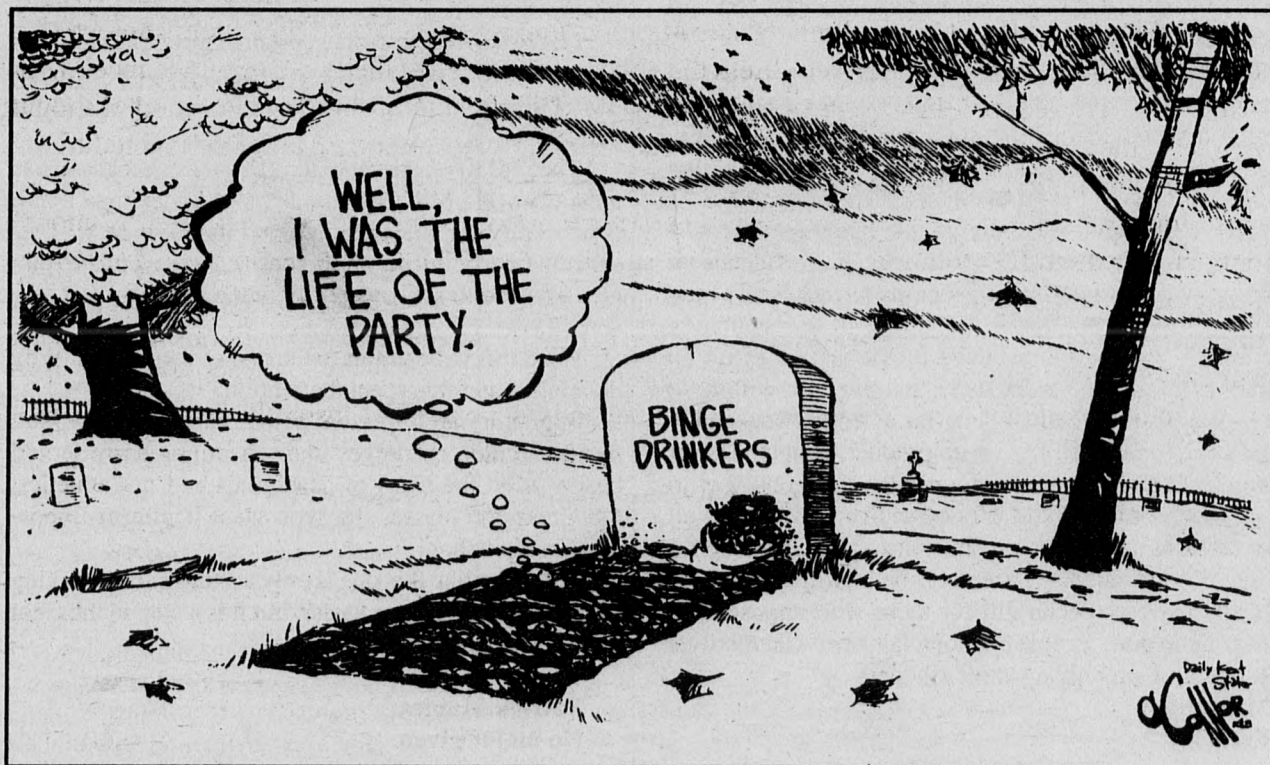
There were evil spirits that returned also but they were warded out of houses and villages by spirit-guardians that were carved into turnips. The festivities included the tossing of cattle bones (the cattle were previously slaughtered to provide food for the celebrations) into a bonfire. Humans were not sacrificed on this day. As a matter of fact, it is not positive if humans were ever sacrificed by the Druids. If they were, those sacrificed were criminals. They were sacrificed when a person was extremely ill. Their sacrifice would allow the gods the balance to make the ill person better. The idea behind human sacrifice among the Druids was mostly gross propaganda created by the Romans and by Julius Caesar, who at the time was trying to make the Druids look bad while he was conquering them.

Halloween was not a day to honor and tribute Satan as you say. It was a day honoring the dead. The dead are honored in many cultures and they have nothing to do with Satan.

The fact that you promote this stuff as fact is heinous. I have read a book or two on Druids and done much research on them recently. I know the stereotypes and I know a lot of the facts. You don't.

You end your article by saying that if we, the readers, don't believe you we should check it out. I hope, for your sake, that not too many do because they would find that you are greatly mistaken and know nothing of what you write. I really wish that in the future you would do some more real-time research before you write. It may make you appear to be a tad more believable.

**Matthew Cipoletti**  
Business Management





## MONTCLARION MAILBAG



## Perspectives on Greek life from a fraternity pledge

Dear Jim Davison,

My name is Chris Finegan, and, yes, I normally appear in the light-hearted Humor Section, but I'm stepping out from behind that veil to ask you a couple of questions regarding your column from the Oct. 29 issue.

As this is not the Humor Section, bear in mind that I am not joking. I respect your right to express yourself and I encourage all students who wish to voice an opinion to submit theirs to *The Montclarion*. All I ask is that you clarify some questions I had upon reading your column.

1.) Are you criticizing Greeks specifically or any organization that might appear conformist?

2.) Have you ever surrendered a piece of your own individuality to become part of a group and/or an entity much larger than yourself to achieve more than you personally were capable of?

3.) Did you discuss your viewpoint with any members of the Greek community before you wrote your article?

4.) Are you aware that by lumping all Greeks into one faceless being, you are actually furthering the stereotype of monotony that you criticize?

5.) Have you personally had any direct experience with the Greek community apart from the incidents that you described?

I ask these questions because I am pledging a fraternity right now. I know that I do not speak for all, but I do not feel that my individuality is at all threatened. I do not act blindly without thinking. I have never chanted outside your window and I wish to join out of my own free will. I view the fraternity as a group of distinct individuals.

This is obvious upon close inspection. Nobody is twisting my arm. I am proud of what I am doing and I cannot understand how someone so concerned with the individual is so quick to categorize.

**Chris Finegan**  
Philosophy

## The President of Greek Council speaks out: Greek leaders and individualism at Montclair State

I am writing this response to the column written by Jim Davison. I am truly upset by a couple of your comments. First and foremost, I do understand your quest for sleep and the desire to not be woken up in the middle of the night by chanting. If Greek organizations were responsible for this, I would like to apologize and invite you to a Greek Council meeting to further address the issue.

Your comments on the "mindless snowmen," however, are both uneducated and deplorable. What gives you the right to call them this when you don't know the first thing about their plight? These individuals are pledging because they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made a conscious decision to better their lives. If this isn't individualism at its roots, what else is?

You claim to have been disgusted so much by the synchronicity of the pledges that you were unable to eat. Our army uses the same type of synchronicity to train our soldiers to protect our country. So, I ask you: how bad would your little tummy ache if you couldn't live free because our leaders felt the same way you do on a regimented

system of movement? I'm not trying to say that on-line pledging on this campus can compare to the importance of our army but when you claim that these individuals are mindless in a "free thinking college environment," you can't be more than wrong.

Everyone conforms in one way or another along the road of life. Pledging is a little more blatant but it's only temporary and the rewards reaped afterward are triple-fold. Jim, this is called future gratification.

This is not the robbing of individualism. If you want to call it that, however, then you are just as guilty.

This "free thinking environment" tells you what classes you have to take to graduate. The professor tells you what to do to pass his class. College, in itself, teaches you how to be a social creature in our society. You need to learn that everybody gets robbed of a little individualism throughout his or her life.

You say, however, that these "snowmen" and those who pledge are more robbed of their self-ideals than the average college stu-

dent. You're wrong. If anything, I would say that just the opposite is true.

Take a look around you, Jim. Who makes Homecoming Weekend what it is? Greeks. Who are the majority of legislators in the SGA? Who comprises the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Trustees alternate for the SGA? Greeks. Who puts your yearbook together and, most importantly, who is the Editor-in-Chief of the paper for which you write? Greeks.

We run just about everything for the students at MSU and these positions take leaders, movers and shakers, organizers, people with strong ideals. These people make choices for themselves and for everyone else. If it isn't obvious, individualism is all this and it seems to be the main drive behind Greeks. I think that you need to wake up, son, and look deep into your own soul to figure out what being an individual really means.

**Lou Cuomo**  
President, Greek Council

**"Your comments on the 'mindless snowmen,' however, are both uneducated and deplorable."**

## Focusing on the highlights of the women's soccer team

I am writing to you regarding the article published on Oct. 29 entitled "Madley's goal propels women's soccer team victory." I was very happy to see an article that shows the positive effects of the women's soccer team at Montclair State University.

As a player of the MSU women's team, I, along with the rest of the team, have had to deal with the struggles of an eleven man team and a new, but well-organized, coach. I think that people who watch the game of soccer do not understand the difficulty that is involved. For those uninformed people to write an article that bashes the women's team is unacceptable.

Most of MSU is aware of the struggle

that had to be overcome by the team in order to progress from 0-10 to 8-10-1. With injuries taking most of the team out of the game, the women's soccer team fought for the rest of the season with no subs and injured players playing on the field.

This article is a step up from the last one that started out with "The women's soccer team continues its downward struggle ..."

Did that reporter know that when the women's team played William Paterson,

ranked 5th in the nation, that they held them to a 0-0 tie until 10 minutes remained in the game? Or did they know that when MSU played the College of New Jersey, ranked 3rd in the nation, we held them to a tie until only 20 minutes remained.

So, I would like to thank *The Montclarion* for publishing something that reflects the highlights of the women's soccer team.

**"I would like to thank The Montclarion for publishing something that reflects the highlights of the women's soccer team."**

**Danielle N. Malyska**  
No major given

## Fecal matter in Blanton Hall: A tour gone awry

Sunday, Nov. 1st was a relatively good day for me both personally and at the work place. I am a senior here at MSU and I was scheduled to work the Open House hosted by the Office of Admissions, where I have served as a Student Ambassador for nearly three years now.

Some of us lucky, little Ambassadors were asked to perform in a short skit before prospective students and their parents. The show went off splendidly, and the energy of the entire Admissions team was elevated. This was especially good timing because after the skit we were scheduled to take the prospectives and their folks out for a tour of our beautiful campus. The weather was favorable and the groups were all inquisitive and enthusiastic. They did not seem to mind the fact that a hideous construction site cut the campus in half, therefore requiring a lot of detours and unnecessary walking.

They laughed at the fact that some freaks had taken it upon themselves to cover the trees in front of Stone Hall with toilet paper. We had been instructed to make light of this fact by our superiors and this formula worked. Little did these unsuspecting tourists know what was being hidden from them on that lovely autumn day.

Upon entering Blanton Hall, after a short wait behind other tour groups, I walked to the main desk and announced that I, an ambassador par excellence, would be leading this group of shiny, happy people up to the third floor to show off a room. It was then that the young lady informed me

that no tours were going to that floor on Sunday.

I asked myself what the problem could be. Water main break? Vomit induced by Halloween partying? No. She leaned forward and whispered to me, "Someone took a shit outside of the elevators on the third floor."

She then went on to tell me that this had occurred on Friday night. So, not only had some depraved co-ed decided to defecate in a public place, but to add to the very grossness of it all, the Residence Life staff saw nothing wrong with leaving the problem unsolved for two days.

Now, I ask, what are these people being paid for? I also ask, in utter disgust, exactly why the residence of Blanton (which, granted, does generally have at least a mild coodie factor) did not uprise in the face of this sanitation nightmare? Are they so subdued by the lack of effort on the part of those who work there that they are willing to step over a steaming pile of dung for an entire weekend?

Wake up and smell the waste product, people. This is no way to live and, more pronouncedly, this is no way to pay an indecent amount of money to live. I vote you all either demand the sanitary, livable place you signed up for and spent your parent's money on or line up, drop your pants and leave a special gift for those who impose such ickiness upon you. People of Montclair State University, I implore you. I am only a simple student!

**M. Harden**  
French

## Registration based on athletics, not academics

With the spring semester at MSU coming up, it's time to start scheduling again. This is why I'm writing.

I have a problem with a certain aspect of the scheduling process. I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and he told me that he had already scheduled his classes.

The reason he was able to do this was because he is a member of a MSU athletic team. I understand that it is necessary for students involved in sports at MSU to schedule early during their season, however, they are also allowed to schedule early when it is not their season.

I find this to be unfair to the rest of the school. Why do athletes get this special attention?

Sports are an important part in our university, but, in my opinion, privileges like scheduling early should be given on the basis of academics and not athletics. Obtaining the classes that you want is almost impossible in our school.

A change like this one is only a small part of making the scheduling process easier, but it is a step in the right direction nonetheless.

**Patrick Manies**  
No major given



## Jose Guzman's linguistic approach: Errors in cultural and word origins

This is in response to Jose Guzman's column in the Oct. 29 edition of *The Montclarion*.

In it, he stated that the Celts were "the offspring of the cursed Canaan" and explained Celtic words with Arabic roots.

The Celtic people originated in North Central Europe (around present-day Germany, Belarus and Poland) and expanded west and northward. They have no connection to Canaan, well over 1,500 miles away from the easternmost part of their territory.

Samhain is the Modern Irish word for the month of November, from which the Modern Irish name for Halloween (Oiche Shamhna; Oiche meaning "night") is derived. The roots for this Celtic term of Samhain are Celtic roots, not Arabic. Why would the Celtic peoples use a word from a culture with which they had no contact?

The word Samh in Irish means "tranquil, restful, or pleasant;" it has no connection to the Arabic Sama. The Celtic words for Satan are Diabhal or Ant Aibhirseoir (The Adversary).

The English name Sam comes from the Hebrew Samuel, which has roots in the Hebrew word shemuel, literally meaning "of God."

It is true that the Canaanites worshipped Baal, but have no connection to the Celts who did not worship Baal. It is also true that the Celts were at one time pagan, but so were most peoples of the world (in fact, all) until God was revealed to them.

When Christianity reached the Celts, they abandoned their paganism and converted willingly and without the need for the sword

**"All of Mr. Guzman's linguistic arguments fail to ring true. Upon his request, I did 'check it out.'"**

as persuasion.

In short, the Celts have no connection to the Baal-worshipping Canaanites and all of Mr. Guzman's linguistic arguments fail to ring true. Upon his request, I did "check it out:" with an encyclopedia, dictionary and Irish-English concordance. I encourage all readers of *The Montclarion* to do the same.

**Anthony Valentino  
English**

## The faith and the practice of witchcraft

This letter is in response to Jose Guzman's article in the Oct. 29 issue of *The Montclarion*. I am not writing this to Mr. Guzman for he has shown time and time again that he values nobody else's religion but his own. This is to clarify, however, a few points about my faith to the rest of the campus community. The points that I am about to make are summed up perfectly by Reverend Norm Vogel and are taken from his article "Witchcraft: The Facts."

Witchcraft means "craft of the wise ones" and is also known as the "old religion." Its practices can be traced to Neolithic cave paintings. In early times, the Witch was the local lawyer, psychiatrist and doctor. The field of modern medicine can trace its origins back to the herbal medicines of the Witch.

Witchcraft is a nature religion. As the concepts of male & female exist throughout life - indeed are necessary to create it - most witches perceive Deity as female and male, the Goddess and the God. Like the concept of the Trinity, these aren't many Gods. They are aspects of the one creative force.

Witches don't do evil. They believe in the Wiccan Rede, or some equivalent form, which is "If it harms none, do what you will." Witches also believe in the Three-Fold Law, which states that whatever you do, be it good or evil, comes back to you

three times over. So, obviously, there is no incentive to do evil.

Witches do not believe in or worship Satan and do not perform any sort of human or animal sacrifice. Satan is a relatively new concept that originated with Christianity. Witches put the responsibility for our own actions squarely on who it belongs:

**"Witches put the responsibility for our own actions squarely on who it belongs: ourselves."**

Witchcraft teaches us to be responsible people who take responsibility for our own actions. Witchcraft is a non-proselytizing religion. We do not seek to convert anyone. We feel that all religions are equally valid and that you should be free to choose the one with which you are most comfortable. No religion has the monopoly of God. As long as it doesn't infringe on the rights of others, we all have a right to our own method of worshipping Deity.

What saddens me about Mr. Guzman's column is the fact that he doesn't seem to realize a few things. One: all religions have to their discredit a few people who used the religion to further their own personal aim. Two: Mr. Guzman seems to have no respect for any religion other than his own. Three: I don't think that Mr. Guzman realizes the extent of friendships missed and experiences tossed away just because he won't open his mind.

**Tara Welch  
Psychology**

## Strength is the key to Greek life: Brothers and sisters united

I'm writing in response to the "Mindless Snowmen" column that ran in the Oct. 29 edition. As a fellow Latino Greek, I took offense to Davison's piece. I must admit that your point about organizations expressing freedom of speech by chanting at one o'clock in the morning is not acceptable. To disrespect an organization's time-honored pledge process is something that I will not tolerate.

In your column, you stated that there is a lack of individuality within Greek organizations and wrote, "What individual person would actually decide to chant anywhere at any time?" I'll tell you who: a proud pledge and, moreso, an honorable brother or sister. We do chant, whenever and wherever we want. We chant whenever it pours out from within our hearts because, to us, chanting equals love. Chanting is our expression of our love for our organizations.

It is apparent that you are not Greek because you don't understand: Individuals don't chant. Brothers and sisters do! Furthermore, to say there is a lack of individuality in Greek organizations is preposterous! We are all comprised of diverse individuals. This is the backbone of our organizations, without which we would not and could not exist.

Now on to the "Mindless Snowmen." First, let me correct you. You wrote, "I saw three boys wearing the exact same huge, white puffy-coats." You did not see boys; you saw men. A boy would never make it through this process. You went on to say that while you were in the cafeteria, you noticed something very strange: "If one turned, all turned .... They all simply turned in unison." Of course this seemed very strange to you. You're an independent non-Greek individual. You truly are the definition of an outsider looking in. You're looking at something that you don't understand and will never understand unless you were to pledge.

You also stated that this behavior seems to be designed to rid a person of their individualism. Finally, you are right about something! Yes, this behaviour modification technique is called de-individualization by

psychologists and is used in this country's greatest training grounds for leaders. I'm sure that you've heard the phrase, "There is no 'I' in 'Team.'" The Yankees didn't win the World Series because of one superstar athlete. They won because their team is comprised of them.

These pledges that you call "mindless" are actually extremely mentally strong. Think about how a person must let go of oneself in order to endure these rituals.

To conclude, I must say that while I was reading your article, I was terribly insulted. Unfortunately, no matter how much I write, you will never understand what it means to pledge, cross or be an honorable Greek. Read your history, however, and learn from the mistakes of civilizations in the past who ridiculed what they did not understand.

Although you may not understand us, you must respect us.

**Glenn Sanchez  
Broadcasting**

## The All-Together Leadership Retreat

People come in all sizes, shapes, colors and cultures. How many of us have taken time to notice and appreciate that? The diversity of this campus encompasses the cultures, religions and nationalities of virtually every genre of the world. But, between each group, there still exists friction caused by prejudice, stereotypes and ignorance among all of us. During the All-Together Leadership Retreat, held this semester, a representation of motivated students and faculty bonded together to discover the root of this underlying evil and worked on solutions to solve it. I interacted with people that I probably would never have met if I was a student for four or even forty years. I was given the opportunity to attach a name to the faces and lives that I pass by on campus every day.

Prejudice may not always be as obvious as a KKK member setting fire to a cross on someone's front lawn. Today's prejudice is much more subtle and may even exist without someone's knowledge. A mother may clutch their child and move them away from the stranger instead of introducing themselves. Maybe someone will choose to cross the street in order to avoid confrontation instead of giving a friendly gesture. This can be a habit, developed in your childhood and taught to you: not to hate, but rather to fear other kinds of people. Our group attacked why this is sometimes the case and fought to find the steps needed to adjust this mentality.

Ultimately, the people and lives I was acquainted with made me aware of a new set of circumstances that I never thought of and introduced me to friends that have always been around but I have never met. If we each take the time to get to know one another, whether you're offering a hug, a handshake or just eye contact with a smile, remember that kindness will cause a domino effect and hopefully be spread onto others.

**Jason J. Velante  
No major given**





## FINEGAN'S WAKE

## It Was The One-Armed Man

By Chris Finegan

Humor Writer

Okay, I'll make this relatively short and sweet. Right now, I'm hiding from some sort of Humour Section Nazi watchdog group calling themselves "The Citizens." The caffeine/sugar rush that seized control of me the other week has withered away and I'm normal once again. This installment of the Wake is coming from an undisclosed location on the Montclair State campus where, with any luck, I can hide like Salman Rushdie until this mess blows over. Hah! They'll never find me! When I took this job, I had no idea that people could be so testy and inflammatory over something as trivial as the rantings of an idiot. True, the 500K salary and nifty retirement package were more than I had expected from a college newspaper. I had not, however, expected to be chased like an animal by a bunch of fanatics who want to drink blood from my own empty skull. Thanks for warning me, John J! (Uh oh, I gotta run. I'll be back shortly.)

**We are The Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humour Section, and we are on the trail of a fugitive named Chris Finegan. It has come to our attention that he has sought to undermine all that which we hold dear; namely, he is trying in his half-assed way to get students of Montclair State University to relax and laugh a little. Also, something about cruelty to squirrels. Laughter is not good. Neither are students. We cannot get enough of their hard-earned money, but we can do without their company, thank you very much! At great expense to us, The Citizens are running this WANTED poster of Mr. Finegan. Take heed, for he is quite nasty. Good hunting!**

(Got away. They'll never get me!

Well, on with this week's rhetoric, I suppose.) I got really bored the other day and thought to myself, "Is anyone, besides The Citizens, actually reading this column?" Turns out the answer is, "Who cares? I don't. *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* is on. GO BUFFY!" It makes no difference to me if people are reading this, because I'm going to react in the same child-like manner if they are and if they are not. I will write whatever the hell I want to because I can. If you've got it, flaunt it. *The Montclarion* has no idea what I've got in store for today's entry, kids, and neither do The Citizens. I'm going to test the boundaries of this fine publication and see if I can sink this bitch. Editor-in-Chief Kevin Hancock can try to stop me, but I've got the dirt on him. I have a picture of him smacking a transvestite with a beer bottle and a two-by-four in front of a national television audience. He tries anything and I'll sic the Rainbow Coalition on him, and, man, can those cats get violent!

I received a letter the other day from an alert reader with a very valid question. I have chosen to dedicate this week's Wake to the pursuit of truth. Read along.

Dear Fins,

I have a question regarding etiquette and apparently Miss Manners is a dried-up, crusty old bitch who refuses to answer me. I'm not that pissed off, I just want her to get off her high-and-mighty ass and acknowledge me. All right, screw that, I am pissed off!! Who the hell does she think she is? I don't have time for any of this crap. All I want is my damn letter printed so she can answer the goddamn question. IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK, YOU RANCID PILE OF FECES?!!

Sorry. I meant to ask if and when it was appropriate to use casual obscenities.

-J. Dinklewonker  
Montclair, NJ

## LYNETTE'S CORNER

## Once Upon A Time...

The Never Ending Story of Lynette And Love

By Lynette Surie

Arts Editor

*I got a message in my mail one day  
It said that you were pissed  
I really don't know what to say  
Except that you were dissed*

*All I can say is "Get A Life"  
For you've quite saddened mine  
You'll make some man a wicked wife  
I'll touch no man of thine*

*You priss and prance and bitch at will  
That wee is all to you,  
And make a mountain out of a mole hill  
And you believe it's true!*

*Whom ever said that life is fair*

*Has told a crock of lies*

*For if it so, my dad'd have hair  
And you'd have other guys*

*For fare thee well thou wretched beast  
This poem - it is quite through  
But wouldn't you say, to say, the least  
The sun doesn't revolve round you?*

*Sticks and stones may break your balls  
But Names will never hurt you  
See I am not the one who calls, (and calls  
and calls)*

*Just know I don't write poo*

*I will still write for all it's worth  
It's all about freedom*

*So may your days be filled with mirth  
You'll get what's yours to come*

I'm glad I have the opportunity to discuss casual obscenities because someone has to take a stand. As a journalist, one of the criterions to which I hold myself is the pursuit of truth while at the same time remaining fit to be published. Offending the delicate sensitivities of my readers is an impropriety, even if some of them are, figuratively speaking, conservative in their views. I must take extreme caution not to use slang, for colloquialisms imply lack of intelligence. Harsh and abusive parlance are to be avoided at all costs. True, I could garner the snickers of some by peppering my speech with phrases such as "boobies" or "heiney," but such practices rob me of my journalistic integrity. Those who wish to read such naughty words must search elsewhere. I suggest a perusal of the works of one calling himself "Old Dirty Bastard" if naughty words are sought. And if you don't like that, you can give me Holistic Massage Therapy. (Oh, no, now what? Listen, they're close again. I gotta run.)

**That idiot has to be around here somewhere! Fan out and keep looking! For those of you reading and hunting at home, the price on Mr. Finegan's head has gone up from \$50,000 to \$100,000. At this point, The Citizens are honestly not that interested in what you do with his body, except his heart. Save us his heart so we can ceremonially burn it, sprinkle it with Mrs. Dash, and then eat of its bitter pith. It will make The Citizens stronger and give us supernatural powers. So try not to get any buckshot in his heart. Thank you.**

(Me again. Sorry. I had not expected things to get this far out of hand. I'm a bit winded, but I think we can get back to my original discussion.)

I've never been able to understand why people have such delicate senses when it comes to foul lan-

guage. I, myself, am not one to make sailors' knees quake, but you can bet your sweet ass that I let a few slip every now and again. I drive down Route 80 every day, I park at Montclair State EVERY DAY, and I wait tables for a living. Of course there are going to be occasions where "zooterkins" is not nearly as abrasive as I would care to get. But, here in my column, I figure that since no one is listening anyway, nobody is going to notice if my speech gets a bit spicy. So, here we go. George Carlin's Seven Dirty Words are . . .crap, I gotta run again!

**The Citizens are here, and apparently not a moment too soon! We have interrupted the transmission temporarily and are working to censor Mr. Finegan's speech. Take heart, for the words will still be a bit caustic, but they will not be nearly as naughty as Mr. Finegan had hoped. Please hold on.**

(Wow, I escaped just in time. These Citizens are really taking it out of me, that's for sure. Whoa, I don't feel so good. I don't know if I can survive another near miss. Back to my thoughts concerning dirty words.) Moral conservatives are complaining nowadays that television has become much too obscene, that there are no good "family" programs. I disagree. I'm happier than a pig in doo-doo and I couldn't give a flying fluff if someone disagrees with my tastes. Shows like *South Park* and *NYPD Blue* just happen to be quality watching, which is more than I can say for *The Nanny*. If you want to ban something, how about Fran Drescher? For God's sake, get that woman some speech lessons or a ball gag. Or skimpier outfits, I'm not particular. Leave shows that have been rated TV-14 or TV-MA for language alone. You KNOW they are not going to be suitable for kids! Stop using television as a babysitter and then getting offended at what your kids end up watching. The same goes for the Internet. I'm sorry this had to come in the middle of the Humour Section, but someone had to say it, and I feel real dizzy anyway. Wow! I need to sit down. (OOH! Gotta run!)

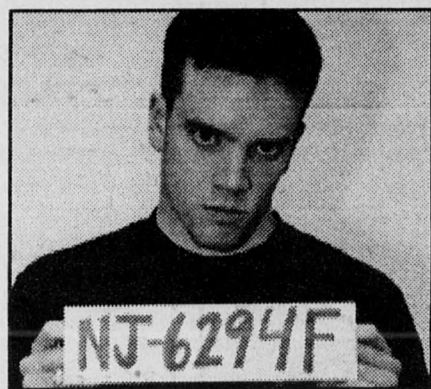
**We must be close! The dogs are going crazy! Quick! Let them get another whiff of that box of Twinkies and the empty Guinness can. That fool must be around here somewhere!**

Ahhh . . . I think I'll sit and rest for just a second. Oof! (Editor's Note: I am not one hundred percent certain, but I have reason to believe that Fins was delirious

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Chris Finegan, a.k.a. "Fins," "Thriller," "Pegleg Pete"

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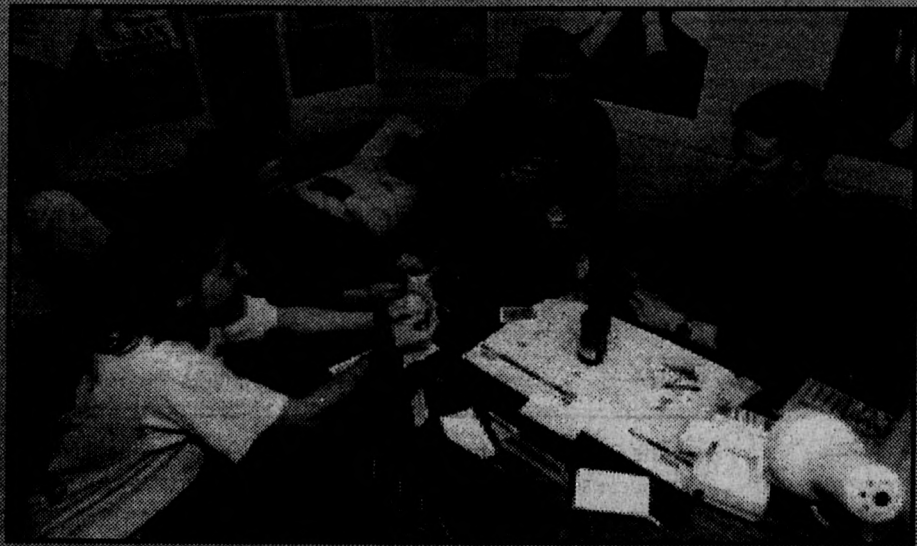
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**Suspect armed and delusional. Proceed with extreme caution.**



# Attention!

The Montclarion did not publish last week due to the fact that we were at a college newspaper convention in Kansas City.



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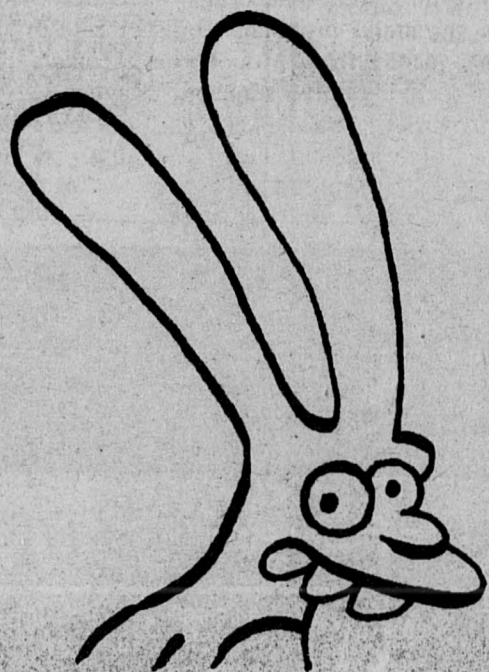
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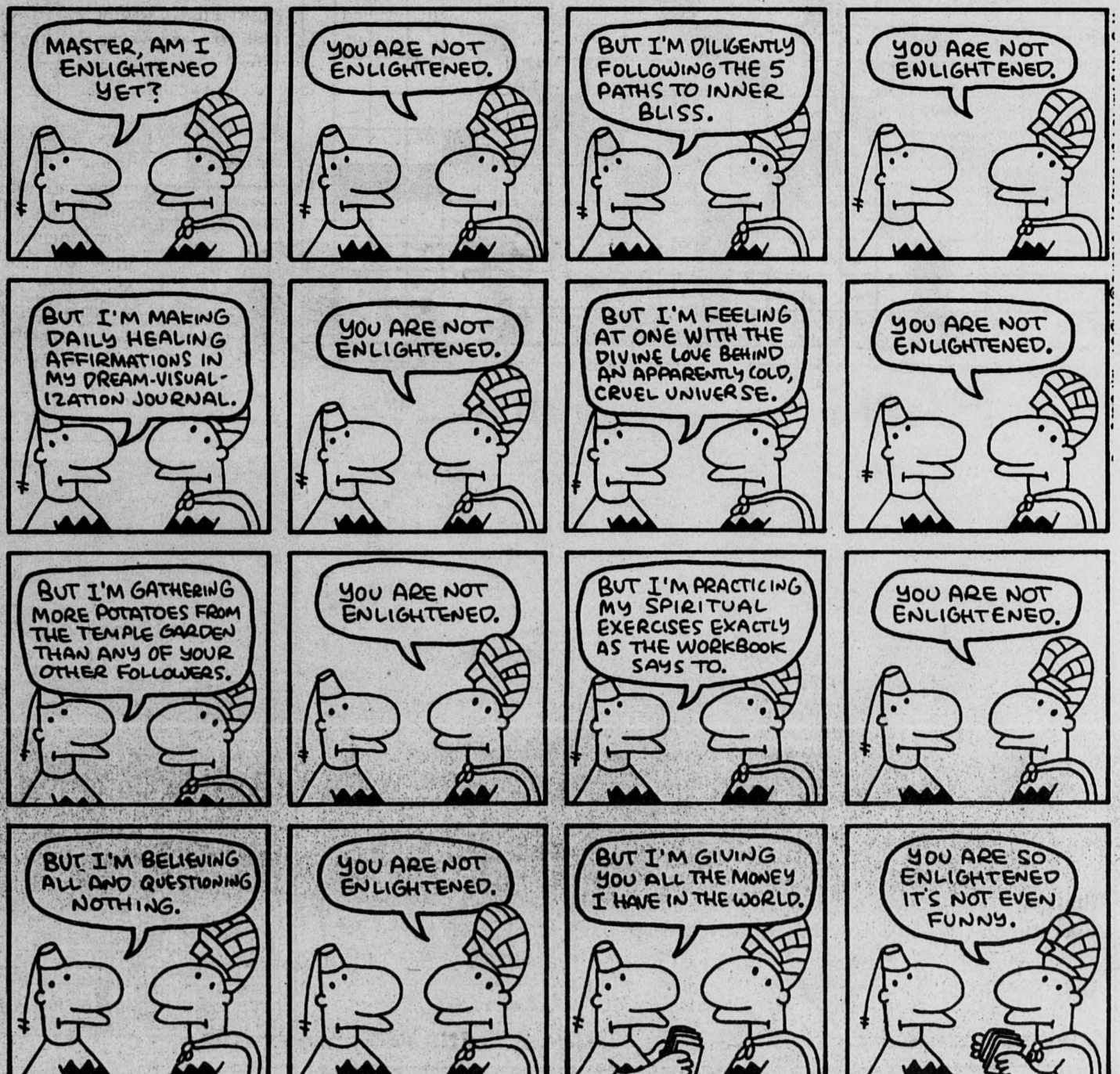
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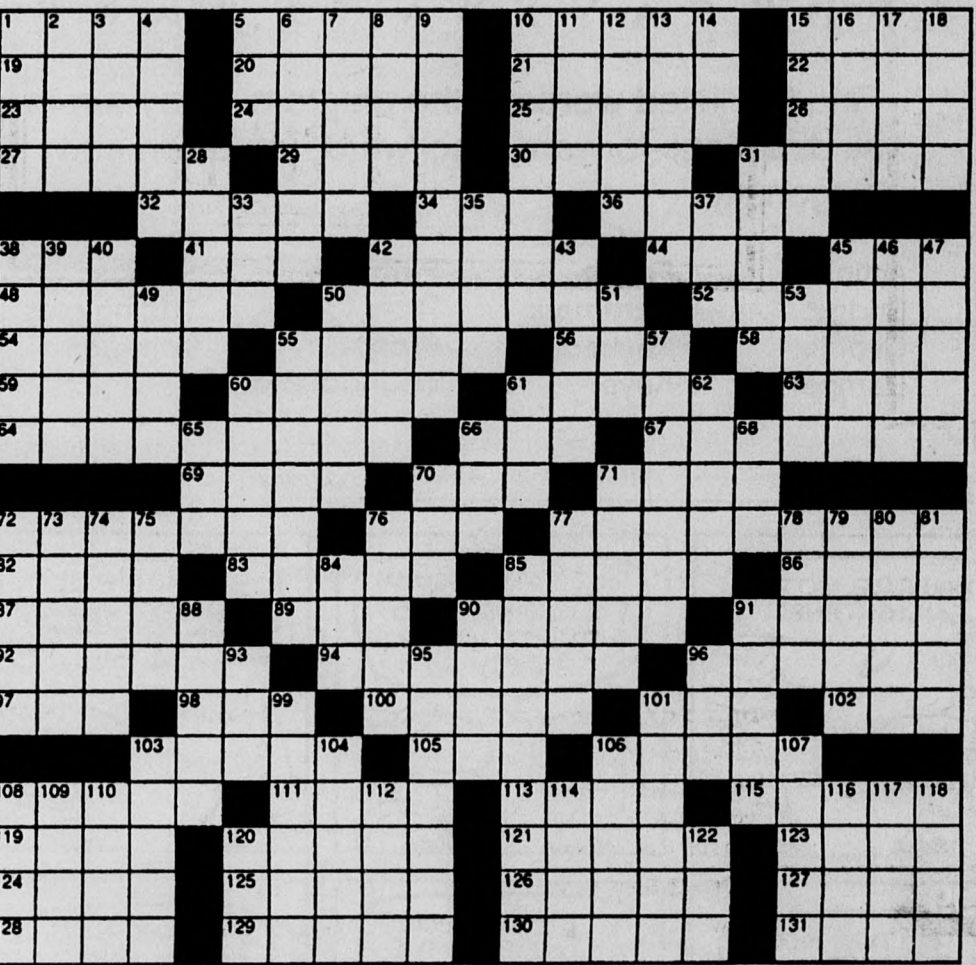
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- 26 Destroy
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- 30 Leaked the secret
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- 42 Cake or bread lead-in
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- 45 Eccl. dignitaries
- 48 Become apparent
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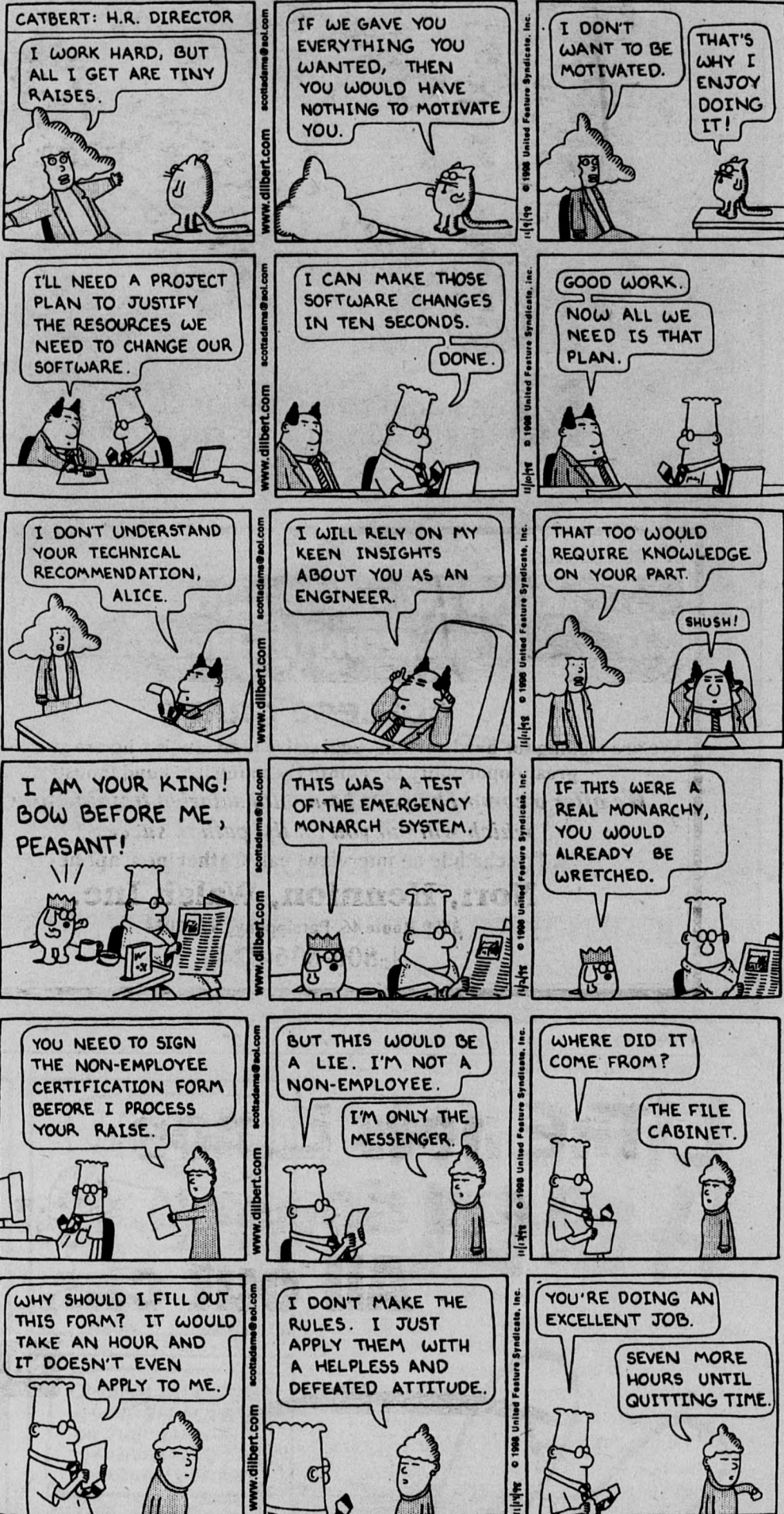
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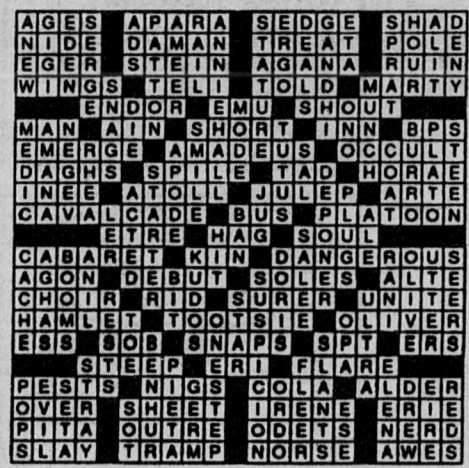


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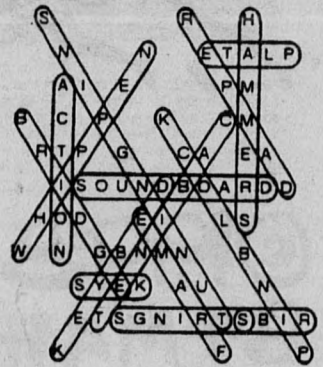
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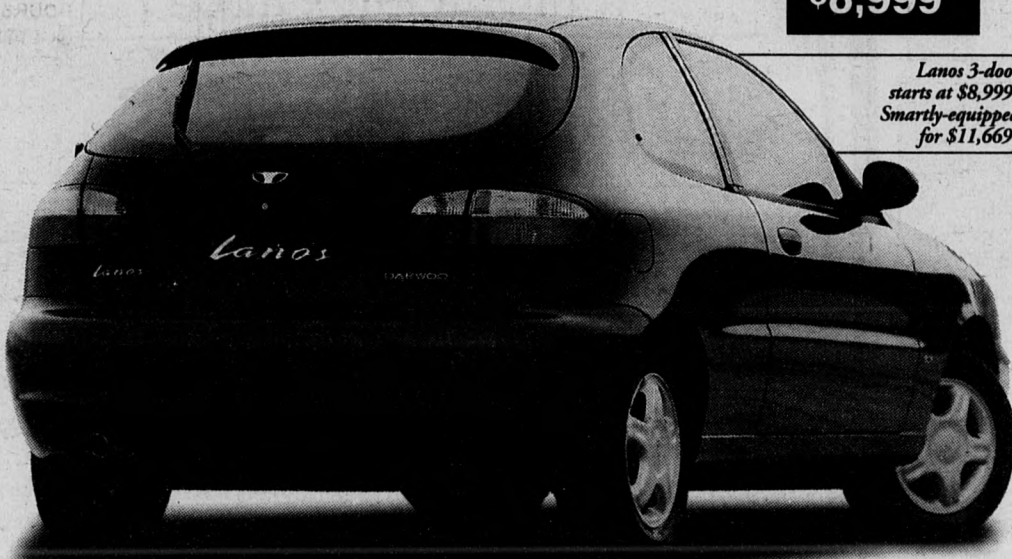
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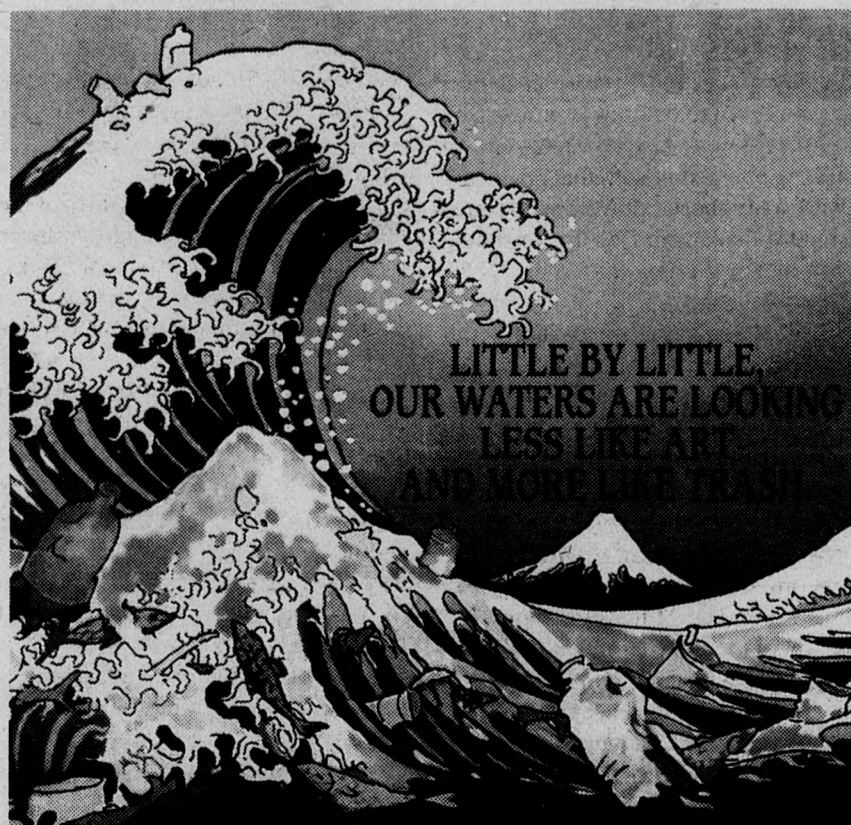
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## MSU Football fumbles cont. from p. 24

coach's fault and the quarterback's fault."

Giancola added, "In the quarterback position, you have to be thick-skinned, you have to learn how to take the pressure of both winning and losing with that position." There were a number of players who stated off the record that Jason DeVirgilio should have been replaced going into to the fourth quarter.

The defense has always been consistent and with Saturday afternoon was no exception. Ed Grayer (linebacker) was named MVP in Pride Bowl 20 for his dominating and close to record setting performance against TCNJ. The linebacker had 21 tackles in the game, 1 shy of former MSU great and NFL player Sam Mills' 1979 whom recorded 22 tackles against Southern Connecticut. The 21 that Ed recorded is now the second-highest total in a single game in MSU history. Grayer leads MSU in total tackles with 79 in eight games.

Brain Schladitz had a whopping career best and record setting 73 yard kick. The 73 yarder was the longest ever during a Pride Bowl game. The MSU record stands at 77 yards set in 1985.

MSU's next game was against New Jersey City State University and it was a good old-fashioned beating. Keeping up with its reputation throughout the season, the MSU defense dominated the game from the whistle when Keith Izsa (linebacker) blocked a punt, which would later be converted into a touchdown.

The offense capitalized on the play making abilities of the MSU defense. MSU

turned three turnovers into three touchdowns and a blocked punt into the fourth.

The MSU passing game struggled, only being able to position Vic Mesce (kicker) for a 46 yard field goal.

Ron Lewis was out for most of the game due to an eye injury. Reggie Johnson (running back) and John Yessis (fullback) would do most of the running for the afternoon. Johnson had a touchdown on Saturday with 36 yards on the ground. Yessis had 45 yards. So this sets up what will be the biggest game of the season and one of the most important games for MSU in a long time.

MSU will play 6-2 Rowan who has a four game winning streak heading into Montclair. Rowan comes into Saturday's game averaging 33.5 points per game with 37 touchdowns for 268 points in eight games.

The MSU defense will have its hands full with Rowan. If MSU is to make the post season and the NCAA tournament, this Saturday is a must win. The Red Hawks need to step up and play their best football. The lacking offense will have to play as well as the defense if MSU is even going to have a chance to win. Last year, MSU lost to Rowan 19-7, which gave Rowan the NJAC title and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

DeVirgilio will have to step up and have a big game, which means he will have to throw the ball. If the running game is working and the passing game is working, MSU will be unstoppable. But if they're not, it will be a long afternoon. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. at Sprague Field.

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# Offensive strategy in question going into regular season finale vs. Rowan

On my return to New Jersey after a week's stay in Kansas City, I was pleased to hear the MSU football team was still in the hunt for an NCAA playoff spot going into the last week of the season after a 31-0 thrashing of New Jersey City University last Saturday. However, my concern about the team is not in its ability to kick the crap out of an inferior New Jersey City team, but its ability to play their best in the biggest games. Two weeks ago in their contest vs. The College of New Jersey, the Red Hawks had not only the chance to tie for the lead in the conference, but also the opportunity to solidify their playoff hopes with a win. Instead, the offense put forth one of the worst performances I have ever seen in 15 years of watching collegiate and professional football, losing to the Lions 10-0. In perhaps the biggest game of their careers, the Red Hawks offense was as flat as a five-day old open can of soda.

It is my belief that the reason for this anemic production of the offense against the Lions was three fold. A below-average quarterback, the refusal of Head Coach Rick Giancola to yank him, and an offensive line that might find it hard to excel at even the high school level were all factors which contributed to the loss.

Freshmen Jason DeVirgilio, the Red Hawks starting quarterback, in my opinion, is simply not ready to play in big games. He has a weak arm, lacks foot speed and, most importantly, doesn't seem to make those around him better. There is no questioning DeVirgilio's toughness or his 100% effort, but being tough and doing your best are not enough to win a conference title or go far in a post-season tournament. Something DeVirgilio can't be blamed for is being given a chance to play so poorly. Giancola's decision to keep the struggling quarterback in the game, in my opinion, was poor and unfair to the rest of his team.

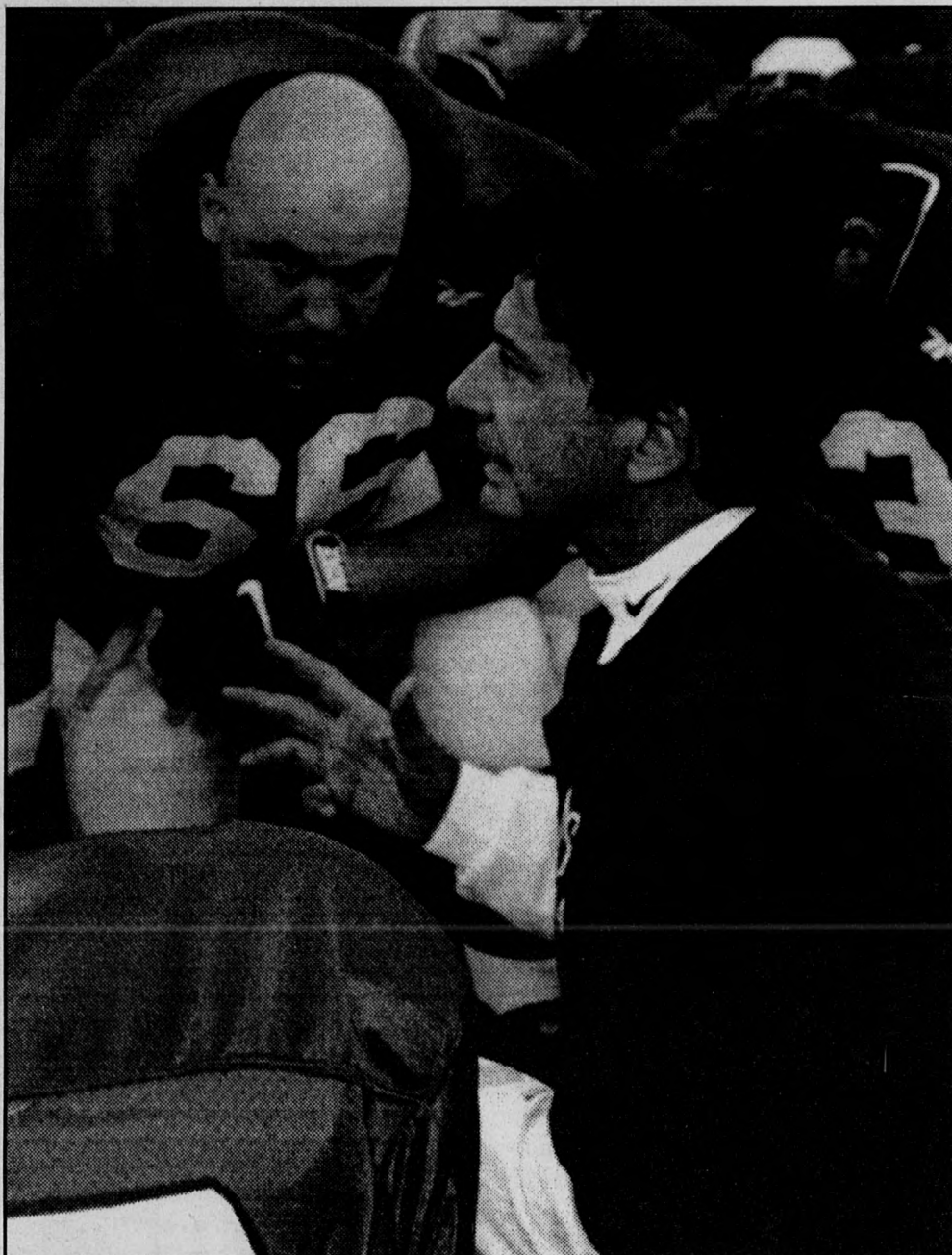


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Giancola's explanation for his decision was his feeling that DeVirgilio gave the team the best chance to win. If that's the case, the Red Hawks are in more trouble than I thought. Does the name Ed Collins mean anything on this team? Collins, who, in addition to playing football for MSU, is a member of a minor league baseball team, deserved a chance against the Lions to show his stuff. Collins has a much better arm and is far superior to DeVirgilio in natural athletic ability. I think it's a fair assessment and I know that even members of the team would agree that Collins is the best quarterback on this team and will give the Red Hawks the best chance to win. It is my belief that Giancola cheated himself and every member of that team on Saturday with his decision to keep in the struggling DeVirgilio, and especially cheated those seniors who lost their last opportunity to win a conference championship.

The third variable leading to the poor performance of the offense on Saturday was the play of the offensive line. In only 21 of the MSU's 51 offensive plays against the Lions, was the offensive line able to give DeVirgilio three seconds to throw the ball in passing situations or block well enough for the Red Hawk running backs to get four or more yards.

It amazes me that MSU center Tim Garret, prior to the game against the Lions, would actually write me a letter telling me how I was wrong in believing that the Red Hawks offensive line was as bad as I said they were and then go out against the Lions and play as if they were crippled. Next time you're going to tell me how wrong I am back it up with action please. Believe me, I would love for you to prove me wrong.



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Why has Head Coach Rich Giancola been reluctant to play Quarterback Ed Collins?



## Second seed MSU takes on Rowan in first round of playoffs

Red Hawks in their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1996

By Tess Sterling  
Assistant Sports Editor

This past week, the MSU men's soccer team ended its 1998 regular season with a 2-1 loss to Richard Stockton, and a 3-0 victory over New York University. Their overall record now stands at 14-2-3.

In the game at NYU, which was played in New York, freshman forward Atiba Yusuf added to his record when he scored his team-leading 15th goal of the season. Senior midfielder Scott Pohlman and junior back Chris Cifrodello also contributed goals to help MSU capture its 14th victory on the season.

In what was their last home game, the Red Hawks went up against Richard Stockton College. Yusuf was the lone scorer for Montclair, whose unassisted goal came at 11:12 in the first half.

Stockton responded with a goal of its own at 33:44, when

midfielder Greg Ruttler off a pass from senior midfielder Les Lundsford, beat freshman goalkeeper Alex Luna to the far post.

The Ospreys added an insurance goal in minute 43 of the first half when midfielder Eric Dodson headed home a crossing pass from Steve Billstein.

"We came out a bit flat in the first half. We battled in the second, but it wasn't enough. Marlon played a good game, and I wish everyone could follow in his example," said Head Men's Soccer Coach Rob Chesney.

Although the Red Hawks outshot the Ospreys six to one in the second half, they were unsuccessful in capitalizing on any of their chances, which included a rocket blasted from 30 yards out by senior midfielder Marlon Pollard. This was deflected off the crossbar and subsequently cleared by the Ospreys.

The Red Hawks, who are making their first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1996, were awarded the second seed in the Metro Region. They will be taking on Rowan University on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. at Kean University in the first round of the tournament.



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Red Hawk Men's Soccer soars into the playoffs with a second seed spot.

## Red Hawk offense stripped of pride, shut-out in Pride Bowl

By Paul Lewairz  
Staff Writer

On a bright sunny Saturday afternoon, the Red Hawks lost a must-win game in Pride Bowl 20 to The College of New Jersey by the score of 10-0. The College of New Jersey executed better and with bigger plays as well as controlling the line of scrimmage.

MSU was shutout with the stalwart and aggressive defense of The College of New Jersey, who was better than the MSU defense. Needless to say, both defenses played extremely hard and with a lot of heart.

The MSU defense gave up an early score in the first quarter when The College of New Jersey scored with 9:07 left in the first quarter.

Sam Mickens (defensive line) labeled the early touchdown against MSU a mental mistake, "Well, we gave up that first and only touchdown and it was all mental, we shouldn't have given up that touchdown."

Ultimately, the MSU defense gave up two scores, a touchdown and a field goal. With this scenario, one would think that the MSU offense could counter TCNJ. However, Jason DeVirgilio (QB) and the floundering offense were stagnant in four quarters of play. Ron

Lewis (tailback) was held to only 57 yards on 18 carries by the TCNJ front line.

Ron Lewis said, "They did a good job of containing the running game, they beat us to the ball, they hustled, they're a very good team."

The story that afternoon seemed to be the MSU offense. MSU lost 43 yards on the ground via sacks and fumbles. MSU as a team rushed for 32 net yards on the day. Throughout the year, the MSU offense has centered on the I formation and the running game of Ron Lewis.

The superior defense of TCNJ held the running offense of MSU to negative yards all day. With no running game working for MSU, it would seem viable that MSU would pass. Well pass it did, but

the freshman inexperience of Jason DeVirgilio sank the MSU Red Hawks deeper and deeper into an insurmountable hole.

Jason DeVirgilio's offensive heroics were nonexistent against the TCNJ defense. The defense of TCNJ picked apart the poor passing of Jason DeVirgilio all day. There were no positive numbers posted by the freshman quarterback for the afternoon. MSU would not even position themselves for a field goal throughout



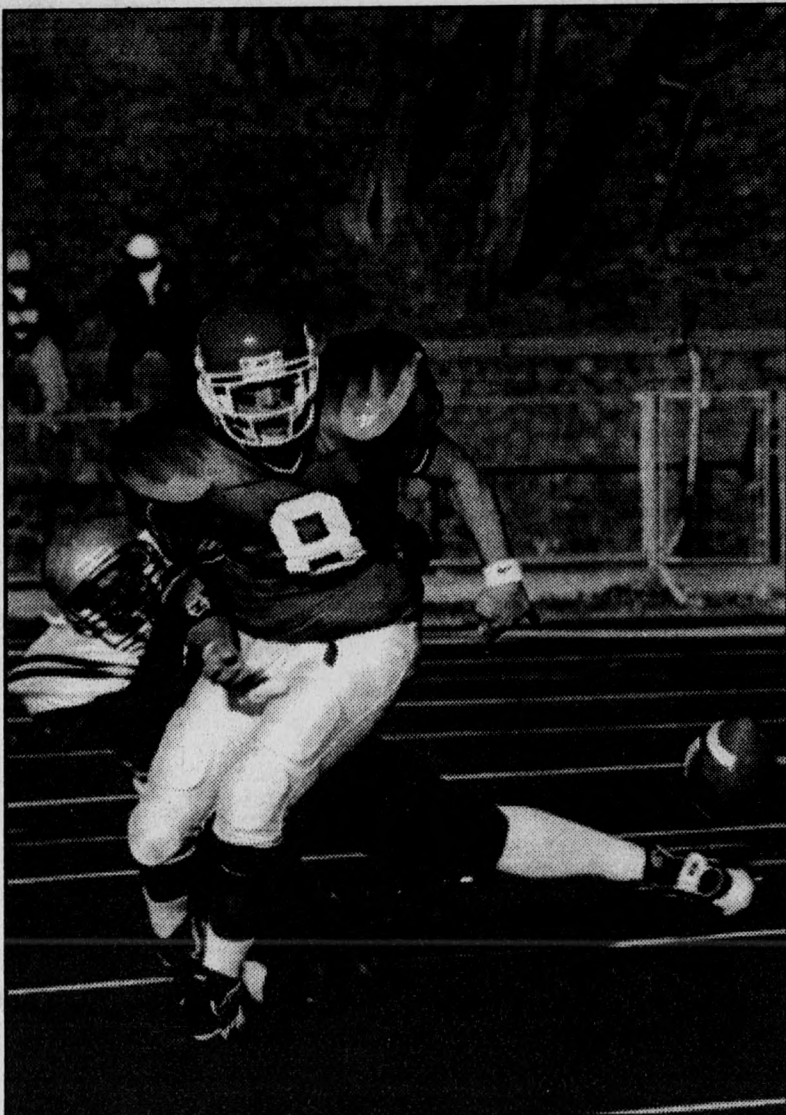
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the entire game.

Going into the fourth quarter trailing 10-0 and with no offensive production from either the running or passing game of MSU, it would seem reasonable that Coach Giancola would make a change in replacing the struggling quarterback Jason DeVirgilio. DeVirgilio's floundering passing game rolled into the fourth quarter with no sign of improvement. Underthrown passes, overthrown and miscued passes would be the hallmark for Jason DeVirgilio's afternoon as MSU suffered a 10-0 loss in the process.

Coach Giancola stated, "A quarterback is like the head coach, when you win, everyone is going to pat you on the back and when you lose, it's going to be the head

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**OOPS:** Freshman Quarterback Jason DeVirgilio (#8 - Raritan) fumbled, stalling a crucial fourth quarter drive. The Red Hawks were scoreless in The Pride Bowl against The College of New Jersey.

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